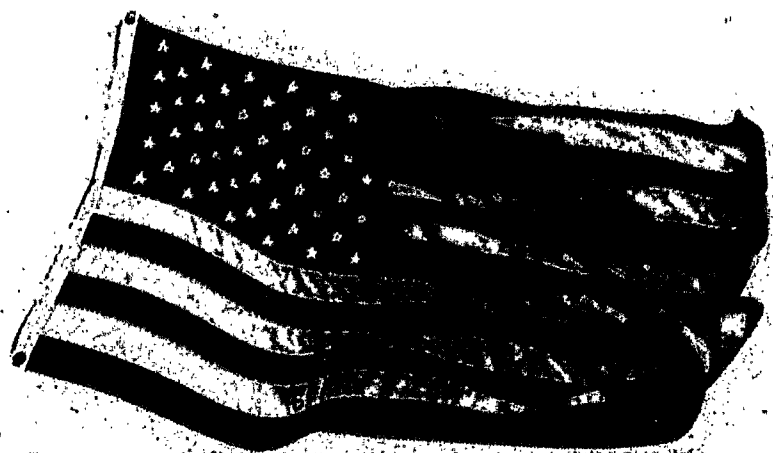


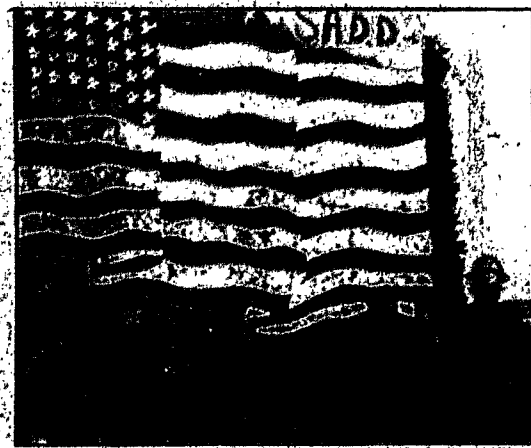
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## Helping kids stay off drugs

High school and elementary school students speak out.

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From the opening float in the parade to the opening kickoff – and crowning of the queen.

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## Bay Catholic PTO po-boy sale

The Bay Catholic Elementary PTO will host a po-boy sale this Tuesday. Order by Monday. Pick up at OLC Community Center between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. on Tuesday. Orders may be faxed to 467-9742.

## Women's Bible study group

Women's Ministry will host an 11-week Bible study course, offered Thursdays at 10:30 a.m. beginning Sept. 27 and Sundays at 4 p.m. beginning Sept. 30. Call 255-5164; 467-7082; or 467-4005.

## Necaise family reunion Saturday

The Necaise family reunion has been changed to Saturday, Sept. 23, at McLeod Park. Bring a covered dish and utensils.

## Shooting match

There will be a shooting match Saturday, 11 a.m., at American Legion Post 58, to help Donna Davis with expenses due to a fire.

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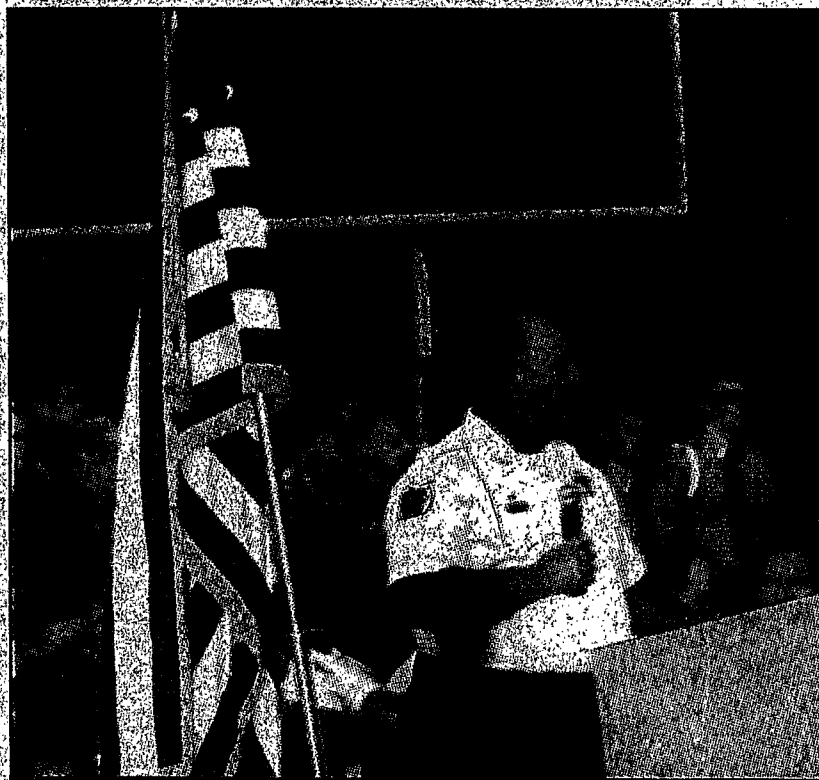


It's a grand ol' flag – a 30' X 50' flag, to be exact. Each star measures 18 inches across. Crews from the city of Bay St. Louis and Coast Electric Power Association work Friday to erect this U.S. flag on Hwy. 90 in front of the Hancock Medical Center walking track. The flag was donated to the city by Jim Henry.

Waves of patriotic sentiment continue to flow through Hancock County, as they do throughout the rest of the country in the wake of the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks that killed nearly 7,000 people in New York City, Pennsylvania and Washington, D.C. The mayors of Bay St. Louis, Waveland and Pass Christian have proclaimed today, Sunday, a "day of prayer, remembrance and offering." Remembrance gatherings were already held in Bay St. Louis on Thursday and Waveland on Saturday, and various government, civic and religious groups continue to collect donations to aid relief efforts.



A candle-lit ceremony, including a moment of solemn prayer and the haunting strains of Lee Greenwood's "I'm Proud to Be an American," opened the Our Lady Academy International Food Festival in Bay St. Louis on Friday afternoon. The fest continues through today.



Hundreds showed up Thursday at Tiger Stadium for the Bay St. Louis P.D.-sponsored "Day of Remembrance." Above: Waveland Police Chief Jimmy Varnell gives a moving in speech in honor of the fallen emergency service workers. Left: Bay P.D. officers in full dress.

## Landfill expansion may not happen

Neighbors fear added hazards

BY ED LEPOMA  
Staff Writer

The proposed expansion of the Pecan Grove landfill in adjacent Harrison County ain't a done deal.

Words to that effect came Friday afternoon from Jerry Cain, chief of the Environmental Permit Branch of the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality.

Cain conducted a public hearing Thursday night at the DeLisle Elementary School following a public advertisement that MDEQ has issued a draft permit to allow Waste Management, Inc., to expand the landfill 100 acres to a total 176-acres.

Cain and other MDEQ officials were besieged by about 80 residents and local elected officials, who oppose the expansion.

Harrison County Supervisor Marlin Ladner complained it was "unbelievable that you would put out a public notice about a public hearing and that you have already made up your mind."

Cain said the wording in the advertisement placed in the

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## Bus plan shelved 'til January

BY BENNIE  
SHALLBETTER  
Staff Writer

The recess meeting of the Hancock County School Board last week was full with parents who were concerned about the new board's controversial new transportation plan, which will require many more of the district's children to walk up to 6 of a mile from their homes to catch a bus.

The new policy would also consolidate many bus stops into one stop.

Several parents said that the only reason the building wasn't packed with people was the fact that the board chose to have the transportation workshop in the middle of the day on a work day.

"Some people can't take off work to be at a meeting in the

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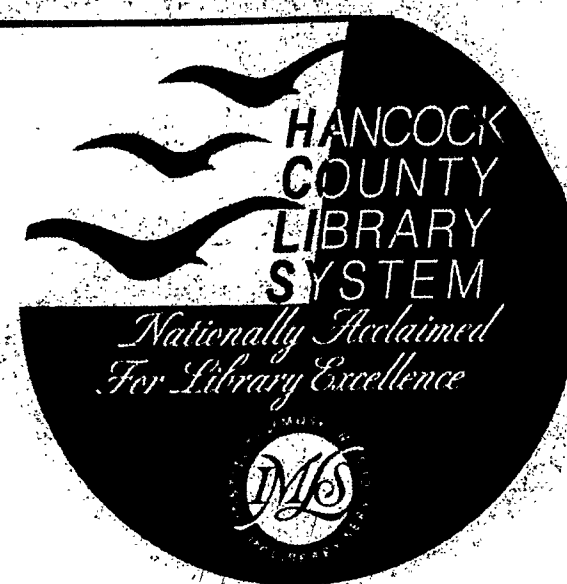
# Bay High Pride



Scenes from Friday's Bay High School Homecoming Parade  
Echo staff photos  
by Geoff Belcher



## Community Celebration



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## MDEQ gives guidance on future rubbish sites

BY ED LEPOMA  
Staff Writer

Hancock County's Solid Waste Authority have a clearer picture of how other counties across the state are dealing with requests from various citizens to open rubbish sites.

There are now seven permitted Class II rubbish sites in Hancock County, and at last Monday's meeting, the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality notified the Authority it will permit two more sites.

The collection sites are used by individuals mainly involved in building construction or renovation or who are clearing land to build subdivisions and other developments. The pits are allowed to accept non-hazardous construction material, tree stumps and vegetation, but no household garbage.

However, the sites are operated as commercial ventures and others wanting to dump debris in the pit are charged a fee.

At the direction of the commission, consultant Bill Johnson of Compton Engineering wrote MDEQ to get a picture of how many other rubbish sites were opened in the state and some guidance as to how the county is to proceed with other requests to open more rubbish sites. Last May, the authority notified residents it would not entertain any more requests, except one that has already been filed.

Each request requires a public hearing, and an amendment to the county's 20-year Solid Waste Plan. The authority recently began to assess costs associated with the application and amendment process among those requesting permits to open the pits.

Johnson received a letter Sept. 4 from Trent Jones, with MDEQ's Solid Waste Management Branch.

Jones sent a listing of Class I and Class II rubbish sites, and noted, "Mississippi has 71 permitted Class I rubbish sites and 59 permitted Class II rubbish sites. Approximately 52 percent of the Class I rubbish sites and approximately 56 percent of Class II sites are city or county owned with the remaining being commercially owned," Jones said.

Hancock County now has only one Class I rubbish site. It is owned by Curtis Johnson and is almost 50 acres and is located off state Hwy. 43 and Fire Tower Road. Class I sites can accept large discarded appliances, mattresses and other items that can't be dumped at a Class II rubbish site. With the addition of two more, the county will have nine Class II sites, and all are privately-owned.

Critics of the Class II sites have raised concerns there is no policing of the sites, since the owner usually determines what can be dumped there. In addition, MDEQ infrequently inspects the sites, and comes out only after a neighbor complains about the business.

On the need for additional sites, Jones said, "It appears that other local governments are basing their decision on a demonstration of need from the owner of the proposed facility."

In order to determine if there is need for additional sites,

## Scouting out Relief



Diamondhead's Cub Pack 20 with assistance from the Diamondhead Veterans of Foreign Wars, collected \$1,452 last Saturday at the intersection of Highway 603 and the Kila/Delisle Road. Several of the Cub's brothers and sisters helped, too. They presented the check Thursday afternoon to Bertina Burge and Charlene Favre of the American Red Cross for aid to the families of those killed by the terrorists. Also included in photo are Pack leaders Cherie Schadler, Sonja Myers and Treva Vogel along with Cub Scouts and helpers, Riley King, Joey Schadler, James Graffe, Beau King, Joseph Jelinski, Scott Myers, Michael Joseph Vogle, Katherine Graffe and Elizabeth Vogel.

Jones suggested the authority should project how much Class II rubbish would be generated and transported into the area over the next 20 years. "Then, the authority should evaluate the adequacy and ability of the existing disposal capacity to handle the projected or anticipated waste volume," Jones said.

Because the system is dynamic, Jones said the authority "should continually update and re-evaluate these assessments yearly to ensure that disposal needs are met within the planning area."

The only pending application for an additional rubbish site in Hancock County is a request by James A. Thigpen to open a 13.3-acre site in the Stennis buffer zone off state Hwy. 607, near the north gate of NASA.

Commissioners instructed Johnson to notify Thigpen he would bear the total costs of going forward with his application because there are no other applicants to share in the costs, and to ask Thigpen if he wants to continue with the process.

## Correction

Due to a typographical error, an incorrect telephone number was listed in the Thursday, Sept. 20 edition of *The Sea Coast Echo* for information regarding the potential eligibility for damages for consumers who purchased Lorazepam and/or Clorazepate during 1998 and 1999.

The correct number for information is 1-800-899-5806.

The deadline for filing for a portion of the settlement proceeds is this Saturday, Sept. 29.

Anyone who may have dialed the incorrect telephone number should contact the telephone company immediately to see if long distance fees were improperly charged.

## New zoning request for Bay Council

BY BENNIE SHALLBETTER  
Staff Writer

A controversial zoning issue was again the top item on the agenda for the Bay St. Louis City Council last week. A change of zoning request made by William Adam brought scores of neighbors out to protest the proposed change.

Adam had requested that his property located on St. Charles St., south of the tracks, be changed from an R-2 rating to an R-3 rating. Neighbors wanted the council to look into re-zoning the property to R-1 and broaden the area for which notices of re-zoning requests are notified by mail.

Currently, the city notifies neighbors located within 300 feet of the property for which a change is requested. City Attorney John Scaffide said that law requires the city to notify only people within 160 feet of the property when a change is requested.

He also told the crowd that though the council could look into changing a zoning rating if there was a reason, the neighbors could not propose such a change themselves. Only the owner would have that right. He said that such a change had taken place before, but that the property owner had no objection to the re-zoning proposal.

Mayor Eddie Favre produced a zoning map which indicated that Adam's property had always held an R-2 rating. The council voted unanimously to deny Adam's request, although Favre said that any property owner can re-apply for changes in one year.

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# OPINION

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## Cuevas' Quotes

by Ellis C. Cuevas  
Publisher Emeritus

**T**he speech by President George Bush Thursday night will go down in history as one of the major addresses made by an American president.

Just as the speech of President Franklin Roosevelt after the December 7, 1941 attack on America's Navy Fleet at Pearl Harbor, Americans will be recalling President Bush's speech, and possibly much longer.

The battle to rid terrorism from America and the entire world will take sacrifices for only God knows how long.

As a nation we have to continue to be united as one, because as an old saying goes, united we stand, divided we fall.

Patriotism now is at its highest peak in America, probably higher than 60 years ago and maybe even over two centuries ago when we became a nation.

Patriotism for sure has been on a downgrade during my lifetime of remembrance.

As a nation we gathered behind President Roosevelt in 1941, made the sacrifices at home necessary for those who had to leave and place their lives on the line, of which many saw home again to bring us freedom once more.

Even as a youngster of age seven, I can recall us scouring properties and the junk piles in the woods of Waveland and county for any item which could have value for our nation's defense. You have to remember that in those days we did not have garbage collections in Waveland. Residents burned what they could burn, buried cans, or tossed their debris somewhere in the woods.

We collected aluminum, iron, brass, copper, inner tubes, tires, etc., and this was only the youngsters, but adults as well. There was a large bin placed near the Bay St. Louis post office for the items to be placed.

Hancock Countians looked up to those who were in uniform, held them in high esteem and supported their families, of which some had five or six in uniform at one time. There was

sadness in their lives, because a spouse, children, relatives were in action and not really knowing if they were still alive, a prisoner of war, not knowing where they were and if or when they ever would return home.

Even prior to Pearl Harbor, as I research the archives of The Echo, I note numerous stories about the 'open arms' given our folks in uniform - how troops from Camp Shelby and Keesler would come to Bay St. Louis and bivouac on the Bay St. Louis City Hall, Web School, or Hancock County Courthouse grounds over a weekend.

Parties and dances would be held at the Woodman of the World Hall on South Second Street next to Cedar Rest Cemetery and also at the KC Hall on Main Street. Groups would also provide food and other activities for the soldiers.

Patriotism began to fall as the Korean War began to dwindle and continued downgrading with only a few spurts until we as a nation became complacent.

The attacks on New York and Washington has awakened our nation.

Our job now is to make sure patriotism remains at its highest peak, that we support President Bush just as our elected officials and friendly nations are doing.

We, too, must remember the families of those who lost their lives in New York, Washington, in addition to the heroes on the plane in Pennsylvania.

There is no question about the fact that many of our men and women in military will be in 'harm's way' seeking the terrorists. Keep them in your prayers.

God Bless America!

Bay St. Louis Mayor Eddie Favre has proclaimed today, Sunday, September 23, a Day of Prayer and Remembrance for the victims of the September 11 terrorism.

The proclamation further states, "...that through our prayers and donations in support of those who lost their loved ones, their livelihoods, and their way of life, ... and forge an even stronger country, so

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## America stands united

This week brought untold death and suffering to thousands of innocent Americans with the attack on our country by barbaric terrorist cowards.

There is no doubt that when the death tally is complete, September 11, 2001 could easily be the bloodiest day in American history.

Right now, I ask that you pray. Pray to our merciful God for the families who have lost loved ones, for the ongoing recovery effort, and for our nation's leaders and especially our President as we face some very difficult decisions concerning recovery, prevention, justice and the future of American freedom.

For all their plotting, the terrorists have failed to instill terror. America is not afraid. To the contrary, we are perhaps more united and determined than at any point since World War II.

I call on all Americans to remain focused on helping the survivors, comforting the bereaved and to cooperate in a ceaseless effort to prevent such an incident from happening again.

Already the generous response to the suffering has shown the World what kind of people we are as Americans - compassionate, courageous, good people who are much braver and better than any terrorist.

The free world must be as committed as Americans are



## FROM THE SENATE

By U.S. Senator  
Trent Lott

right now to extracting a heavy toll from those individuals or states which supported these evil acts.

This is an affront to humanity itself, just as threatening, immoral and evil as any perverted plan conceived by the likes of Hitler, or any of history's worst criminals. I am hopeful that each civilized nation on Earth will stand behind or

assist America when our response comes.

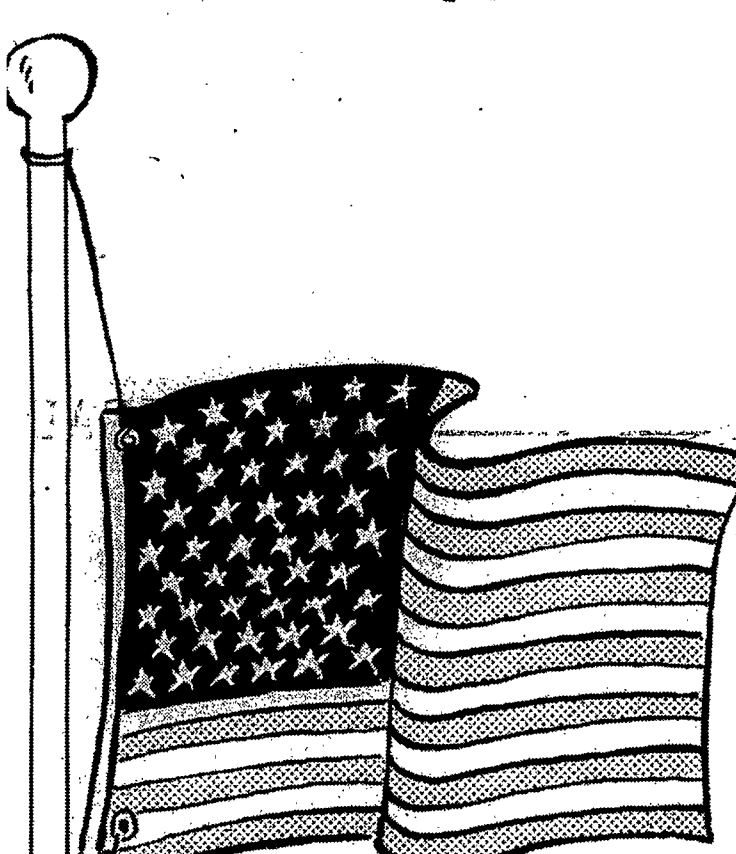
Those who would dare commit such crimes against the civilized world must know that even these heinous schemes cannot stop freedom. Nor should they believe this was only an attack on Americans.

Already, in a historic show of

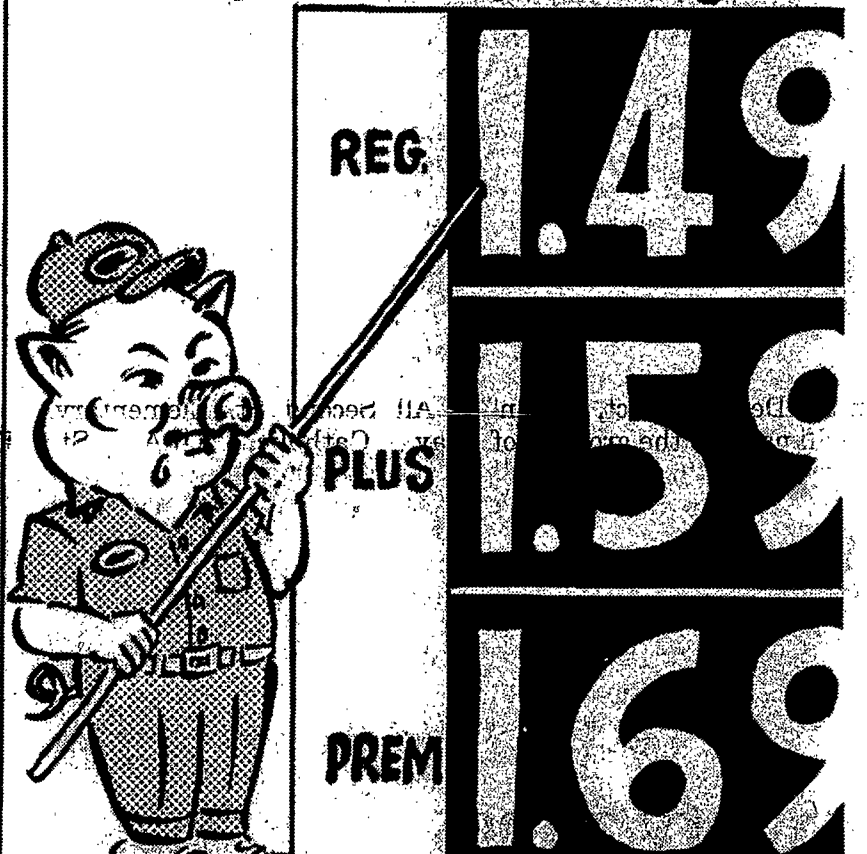
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### WHEN THERE'S A NATIONAL TRAGEDY...

... SOME PEOPLE  
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## Your support means the world to victims of serious illnesses

Dear Editor:  
How can I ever adequately thank the wonderful people of South Mississippi? The \$257,244 in pledges and donations made by residents of the Gulf Coast area to the 2001 Jerry Lewis MDA Telethon will make a difference in the Muscular Dystrophy Association's search for treatments and cures for neuromuscular diseases.

I know how important this research is, because I have Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS), one of the disorders MDA is fighting.

I'm proud of my fellow residents of South Mississippi, whose telethon contributions were part of the record national telethon total of \$56,780,603.

With those funds, MDA maintains a network of some 230 clinics, including those at Memorial Hospital at Gulfport and the University of

Mississippi Medical Center in Jackson.

With MDA summer camps, support groups, assistance with purchase and repair of orthopedic equipment and vital research and information, MDA makes a huge difference to families like mine, and each person who backed the Telethon has made a difference, too.

To each of you, thanks for supporting the MDA Labor Day Telethon and for taking part in other MDA events year-round. If you'd like to become an MDA volunteer, just call the local MDA office at (601) 936-6862 and they'll tell you how you can help.

Meantime, remember that your support means the world to families here in South Mississippi who count on MDA.

Sincerely,  
Al Eckhardt  
Gulfport

## Open your eyes, Hancock County!

To the Editor:  
To all people who live in the R-2 Zone, Bay St. Louis and Bayside Park who want to put manufactured homes on their property and can't, because five people on the board voted that manufactured homes are second class: How many people can afford a \$60,000 home? I've been working five years to clear my property on Royal Oak and Como streets, and spent thousands of dollars, and I finally got ready to put a manufac-

tured home on it, and now I have no place to put my manufactured home. (My American Dream shot down by five people on the board).

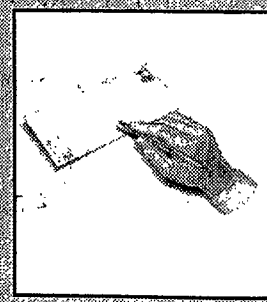
Are we still in America? Do we still have a Constitutional right? Bay St. Louis and Bayside Park and R-2 Zone, stand up America, and fight. We don't live in Russia.

Thank you,  
W. E. Marino  
Hancock County

## Letters to the Editor

### Our letters policy

The Sea Coast Echo welcomes comments from its readers. Letters must be signed and include address or telephone number. Letters should be brief, preferably typewritten and double-spaced. Only one letter per writer per month. The editor reserves the right to edit or reject letters. Letters of thanks, expressions of appreciation and political endorsements are inappropriate.



## Hancock Library System honors the community

Dear Editor:

The Hancock County Library System has been named a recipient of the National Award for Library Service, presented by the Institute for Museum and Library Services, the independent federal agency that supports the nation's libraries and museums.

In announcing the award, First Lady Laura Bush said, "Libraries are doing remarkable things; they are enriching lives and connecting people to each other and the world. They are making a difference in their communities."

The Hancock County Library System Board of Trustees, the Library Foundation of Hancock County and administration extend a heartfelt thank you to the community for helping us receive this prestigious honor.

Through our partnerships with government, business and grassroots supporters, we have been able to provide innovative programs that address the changing needs within our communities.

To say thank you to the community, we will host a Community Celebration Thursday, Sept. 27, at the Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Library. The award presentation will begin at 4:30 p.m., with a reception immediately following.

Please join us in celebrating the freedom to read. For more information on the library system, please see our web page at [www.hancock.lib.ms.us](http://www.hancock.lib.ms.us).

Sincerely,  
Joyce Z. Lee  
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## Lott -- United we stand

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unity, the House and Senate authorized \$40 billion for the relief effort, and we have passed a resolution giving our President the authority to engage our armed forces in the fight against terrorism.

Our nation and its government must remain on war footing, and continue to act in a bipartisan, bicameral way. This is one of those rare but defining moments in our history where we have set aside all other kinds of conflicts, prejudices and passions and have come together.

We did this almost immediately after the first grim reports of tragedy, and we must continue to do so, regardless of region, religion, race, party, philosophy, or anything else.

Congress has both a right and a responsibility to learn what has happened. This is not

a time for timidity, second guessing or philosophic debate. It is a time for very serious unyielding resolve.

The federal government must ask: are we doing all we can to fulfill our federal government's original and most important duty -- the protection of individual Americans, our way of life and the shores of our nation from attack?

Make no mistake. This disaster will forever change the way America thinks of its security. It is ironic, but in the coming weeks Congress had already planned to consider legislation that deals with the type of scenario which unfortunately became real this week.

Bills to fund our nation's counter-terrorism programs and a proposal for National Energy Policy each have a direct impact on our nation's

security.

In the wake of this tragedy, fuel prices began to skyrocket, and markets were unstable contributing to economic uncertainties and further diminishing the freedom of American people. This too is part of an unsuspected wake-up call.

For months, I have been calling on the administration and my colleagues to reevaluate America's military posture in other nations, much of which is a remnant from a long-gone Cold War.

The sight of American fighter jets patrolling the skies over Manhattan should bring home to all Americans a very stark reality.

America faces a much different and more complex enemy, and America itself must first and foremost be defended in this new conflict.

We must ask ourselves: can we improve our intelligence apparatus? I believe, we must also give serious consideration to a national missile defense system to protect our citizens.

I also ask my colleagues to think carefully when we consider emerging proposals to eliminate military assets, especially domestic military bases which train our forces.

Again, I ask you for your fervent prayers. America has been attacked, but freedom survives. Like generations of Americans before us, we will unite, take on evil and defeat it yet again.

Senator Lott welcomes any questions and/or comments about this column. Write to: U.S. Senator Trent Lott, 487 Russell Building, Washington, D.C. 20510. (Attention: Press Office)

## Cruisin' the Coast 2001

8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

### DOWNTOWN AREA

It's Cruisin' time in Bay St. Louis, Thursday-Saturday, Oct. 4, 5 and 6, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day. The city will host Cruisin' the Coast in its historic downtown district with additional classic car parking in the Depot district.

Event organizers anticipate 4500-5000 cars to participate in this year's event. At some time during this three-day period the cars will cruise through Bay St. Louis.

There will be a public meeting at City Hall Annex, 111 Court St., beginning at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday Sept. 26.

Residents need to attend this meeting to receive their personal vehicle passes. During event hours only those cars with passes will be allowed on closed streets.

If a resident is unable to attend or send a representative, please call 467-9092 and speak with Barbara Redding to make arrangements to pick up the passes.

In the Depot district, cruisin' cars will park on the grounds of the Depot. Visitor parking will be available on surrounding streets.

Street Closings: October 4, 5 and 6

Beach Blvd. - Ulman Avenue south to Court Street. (Ulman Avenue will be open to redirect traffic.)

Only cruisin' cars, emergency and vehicles with official city passes will be allowed during festival hours.)

Beach Blvd. - Intersections at Carroll Ave., DeMontluzin Ave. and State St. will be closed.

Main St. - Beach Blvd. to Toulme St.

Cue St. - Main St. to Gex St. - Main St. to Court St.

Court St. - Will be open to traffic from Beach Blvd. to Second St. for access to Hancock County Courthouse and Sheriff's office.

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DEPOT DISTRICT

Depot Way - Union St. to Bookter St. (Bookter St. railroad crossing will remain open.)

SCHOOL TRAFFIC

All Second St. Elementary, Bay Catholic, St. Stanislaus and Coast Episcopal School traffic that normally travels Beach Blvd. from Highway 90 are asked to use alternate routes when possible.

## Coast Guard enforcing security zones: Update

The regulation that established a 100-yard clearance zone around all U.S. Coast Guard vessels, as reported Sept. 18, is not in effect. Due to the long-standing relationship between the Coast Guard and mariners, this regulation would prevent the Coast Guard from providing its day-to-day services to the boating public. However, crews aboard Coast Guard vessels are authorized to provide adequate self-defense of

their resources to ensure the safety of their personnel.

The purpose of the Naval Vessel Protection Zone regulation is to ensure the security of U.S. Navy vessels operating in U.S. waters by establishing a protective zone. The regulation effectively establishes a 100-yard clearance zone around all Navy vessels. Mariners must avoid entering without permission of the Coast Guard or Navy officials controlling the zone.

## Quotes

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that this nation and her spirit may never perish from this earth."

As you go about your day today, remember those who lost loved ones in Washington, New York and Pennsylvania.

Today marks the final day of the Our Lady Academy's annual International Food Festival

on the grounds, South Beach Boulevard, Bay St. Louis.

The hours today are 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., with live entertainment by Startz.

The food festival offers some very good food, entertainment, refreshments, arts and crafts, and fun for the entire family.

I hope to see you at the festival.

## Diamondhead Fire District news

BY LT. STEVE HARRISON

October is Fire Prevention Month, and in our ongoing effort to educate the community in fire prevention techniques, the Diamondhead Fire Department will be hosting another Fire Prevention Day Saturday, Oct. 13, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Diamondhead Fire Station.

Bay St. Louis Fire Department has again loaned us the use of their Allstate Fire Safety Trailer to demonstrate

and educate your children on the proper methods of fire safety and escape routes from a burning home.

All throughout the day, we will have demonstrations on vehicle fires and extractions using the "jaws of life." There will be a coloring contest for the kids with prizes, give-aways and refreshments for everyone. Plan on stopping by with the kids for Fire Prevention Day at the Fire Department.



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## Obituaries

### DENA FITZGERALD JAMES MORLAN

**DENA FITZGERALD**  
Dena P. Fitzgerald, 83, of Long Beach, died Tuesday, Sept. 18, 2001, at Gulfport.

Mrs. Fitzgerald was born Sept. 3, 1918, in Rankin Co. She was a member of New Hope Baptist Church of Gulfport. Mrs. Fitzgerald's past businesses in Long Beach included: Alexander's Realty; Alexander's Beauty Salon; and Alexander's Craft and Ceramic Shop. She was active in the Long Beach Senior Citizens Organization and made many contributions to the community during her residency.

She was preceded in death by her husbands, J.W. Barnes, James M. Alexander and Calvin V. Fitzgerald.

Survivors include a son, John B. Barnes of Long Beach; three step-sons, Raymond Fitzgerald of Phenix City, Al., Roger

Fitzgerald of Ocean Springs and Mike Fitzgerald of Kiln; two foster daughters, Anne Strehlow of Magee and Avis Bourdette of Pass Christian; three sisters, Audrey Payne of Long Beach, Avis Hobbs of Mobile, Delores Piercy of West Helena, Ark.; four brothers, Roy Price of Gulfport, Aubrey Price of Tulare, Ca., Leon Price of Green Briar, Ark. and Donald Price of Williston, Tn.; four immediate grandchildren, Jaime Hornberger of Waveland, Johnna Barnes of Long Beach, Jacqueline Caves of Waveland and John R. Barnes Jr. of Long Beach; 12 step-grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

There will be a memorial service today at 2 p.m. at New Hope Baptist Church in Gulfport, where friends may call thirty minutes before service time.

The family prefers memorials to Hospice of Memorial Hospital, P.O. Box 1810,

Gulfport, Ms., 39502. Bradford O'Keefe Funeral Home in Gulfport is in charge of arrangements.



### JAMES MORLAN

James "Jimbo" Morlan, 50, of Bay St. Louis, died Thursday, Sept. 20, 2001, in Bay St. Louis.

Mr. Morlan was a native and lifelong resident of Bay St. Louis and was a member of Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic

Church in Bay St. Louis. He was a 1969 graduate of St. Stanislaus and a 1974 graduate of the University of Southern Mississippi. He was a private business owner in Bay St. Louis.

He was preceded in death by his parents, James Keating and Murhi Kergosien Morlan and Ulysses and Katie Cuevas.

Survivors include his wife, Nona Floyd Morlan, and a step-daughter, Katrina George, both of Bay St. Louis; a sister, Elizabeth Ann Quinlan of New Orleans; and two stepgrandchildren.

Visitation was Saturday afternoon at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis followed by a prayer service.

Interment will be Monday, Sept. 24 at 10 a.m. in St. Mary Cemetery in Bay St. Louis.

The family prefers donations to The Salvation Army, 2019 22nd Street, Gulfport, MS 39501.

## Hancock Women's Club meets

Members of the Hancock Women's Club met at the home of Yvonne Garcia for a pot luck luncheon Sept. 13 with 20 members present.

Twelve ladies celebrated birthdays and were each presented a corsage by Mamie O'Quinn, Sunshine chairlady.

A trip to the Audubon Zoo is planned for Oct. 25 at the cost of \$10 per person. Guests are

welcomed and may call Amelia Killeen at 467-0589 for a ticket or call Dorothy Kingsmill at 466-4384.

Plans are under way for the annual auction in November as well as a Christmas project for December.

The next meeting will be at Rooster's Restaurant Oct. 11 at 10:30 a.m.

Visitors are welcome.



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## Landfill -- not a 'done deal'

area media needs to be refined, and might have given citizens the impression a decision had already been made to allow the expansion.

"The announcement actually says, based on the staff's review, the expansion meets all the requirements of the MDEQ regulations and a draft permit is under consideration," said Cain. He said, before issuing a "draft permit," MDEQ looks at whether the applicant has taken the required steps to protect the environment and human health and whether the applicant addressed public concerns. "At this point, the draft permit says only that the applicant has met the technical requirements of the regulations," Cain said.

Cain said the reason a public hearing was scheduled was because, "A final decision has not been made."

He said that decision is up to a seven-member Permit Board appointed by the Governor. The board is made up of heads of various state agencies. They include: The head of the Department of Marine Resources; the head of the Oil and Gas Board; the branch chief of the Land and Water

Resources Board; the Commissioner of Agriculture; the head of the state Health Department's Bureau of Environmental Health; the head of the state Office of Geology; and a representative from the Mississippi Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks.

"They review the staff reports, they review the public record made at the various public hearings, and they (the permit board) make the final decision," said Cain.

Cain said the permit board can follow recommendations of the staff, modify the permit to address other concerns or deny the permit.

"And, if some party is aggrieved with the final decision, he can request an evidentiary hearing before the board," Cain said. He explained the hearing is similar to a court trial where testimony is taken and a court stenographer is present.

"And, after the hearing, if a party is still aggrieved, the matter can then be appealed to chancery court," Cain said.

Rep. Diane Peranich of Pass Christian was one of those adamantly opposed to the

expansion. She pledged, "I will do everything I can to keep this expansion out, and I will not be happy until (the entire landfill) is closed."

Peranich said that each time Waste Management applied to expand its Pecan Grove landfill it was supposed to be for the benefit of Harrison County. However, she said, Waste Management is taking in garbage from surrounding areas, depleting space that should be reserved for Harrison County.

"Fourteen years ago, it was supposed to have a 20-year capacity, but they have already filled it up," said Peranich.

"They are selling out the capacity for a profit," she said. "The company does not exactly have a sterling environmental health record."

In June of 2000, the Harrison County Wastewater and Solid Waste Board approved the Pecan Grove expansion on a split vote.

Pass Christian Mayor Billy McDonald and Long Beach Alderman Jimmy Levens voted no.

Biloxi Mayor A.J. Holloway, Gulfport Mayor Bob Short, Harrison County Supervisor

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Connie Rockco and D'Iberville city manager Alan Santa Cruz voted in favor of the expansion.

State Sen. Scottie Cuevas did not hold out much hope the permit board would change its mind and deny the expansion.

"In the past, we have spent tens of thousands of dollars on evidentiary hearings opposed to any expansion, and we couldn't stop it," Cuevas said.

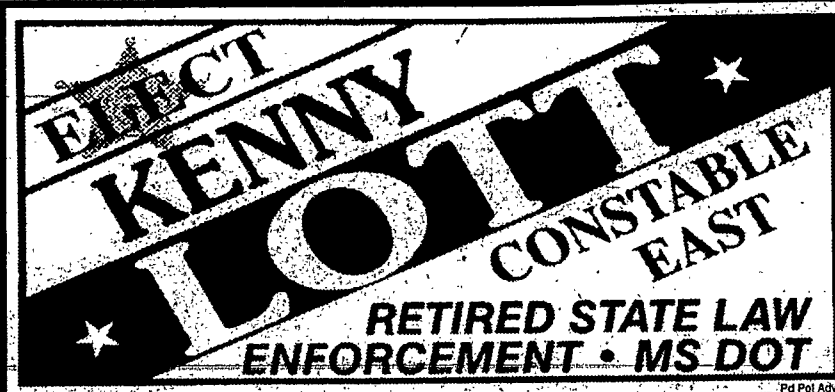
He said MDEQ takes its cue from the local governing authority over the landfill, which is the Harrison County Wastewater and Solid Waste Board.

And, 95 percent of the mayors of Harrison County on that board voted for it," said Cuevas.

At the public hearing, Cuevas raised concerns about school children near the landfill showing high levels of arsenic in their systems.

He admitted MDEQ has spent thousands testing water in the area around the landfill and the DuPont Chemical Plant, but said the high cancer rate and arsenic rate around DeLisle is puzzling.

"We have a problem" said Cuevas. "We just don't know what it is yet."



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## Bus -- policy shelved

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middle of the day, but people are concerned, and the last meeting was standing room only," said one father.

"I took off work to be here today," said a mother.

Parents and grandparents expressed their concern with having children walking down country roads and even worse, busy roads, that have no sidewalks or shoulders, especially as days become shorter.

"My son will have to walk down a blacktop country road, when the bus passes 100 feet from the front door of the house both to and from school," parent Ray Seal said. "I'm worried about kids walking down country roads in the dark, and they will be catching the bus in the dark soon."

Seal also informed the board that petitions against the new policy have been placed in three stores on North Hwy. 603 and in three stores in Kiln. The

petitions already have more than 300 signatures protesting the policy," Seal said.

"The whole issue at the heart of it is the .6 of a mile issue," said Superintendent Mike Ladner. "Do parents want their children walking .6 of a mile in the rain and in weather below 40 degrees ... all the other stuff is not the issue. I ask you all to take another look and listen to your constituents because most of them do not agree with you."

"We don't need to be stopping at every driveway," said board member Peggy Ladner.

"We did not give bus drivers the routes and stops," said President Cheryl Bennett. "We assumed the drivers would be able to determine what was needed, but that may not be so. We want to ensure safe stops for all the children."

Superintendent Ladner said that administration personnel now have the technology to ride

on the buses and map out routes, making any consolidation of stops a more scientific process. Changes will not allow for any children to cross a busy road or walk down a busy road to reach a bus stop, the board said. The board voted to put off any changes in the policy until January 1 and to take the interim time to map out and study routes. The new transportation was scheduled originally to take effect on October 1.

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With deepest appreciation,  
Mrs. Bernadine Perniciaro,  
Nancy Jr., Mike, Jimmy, Linda, Martin  
and families



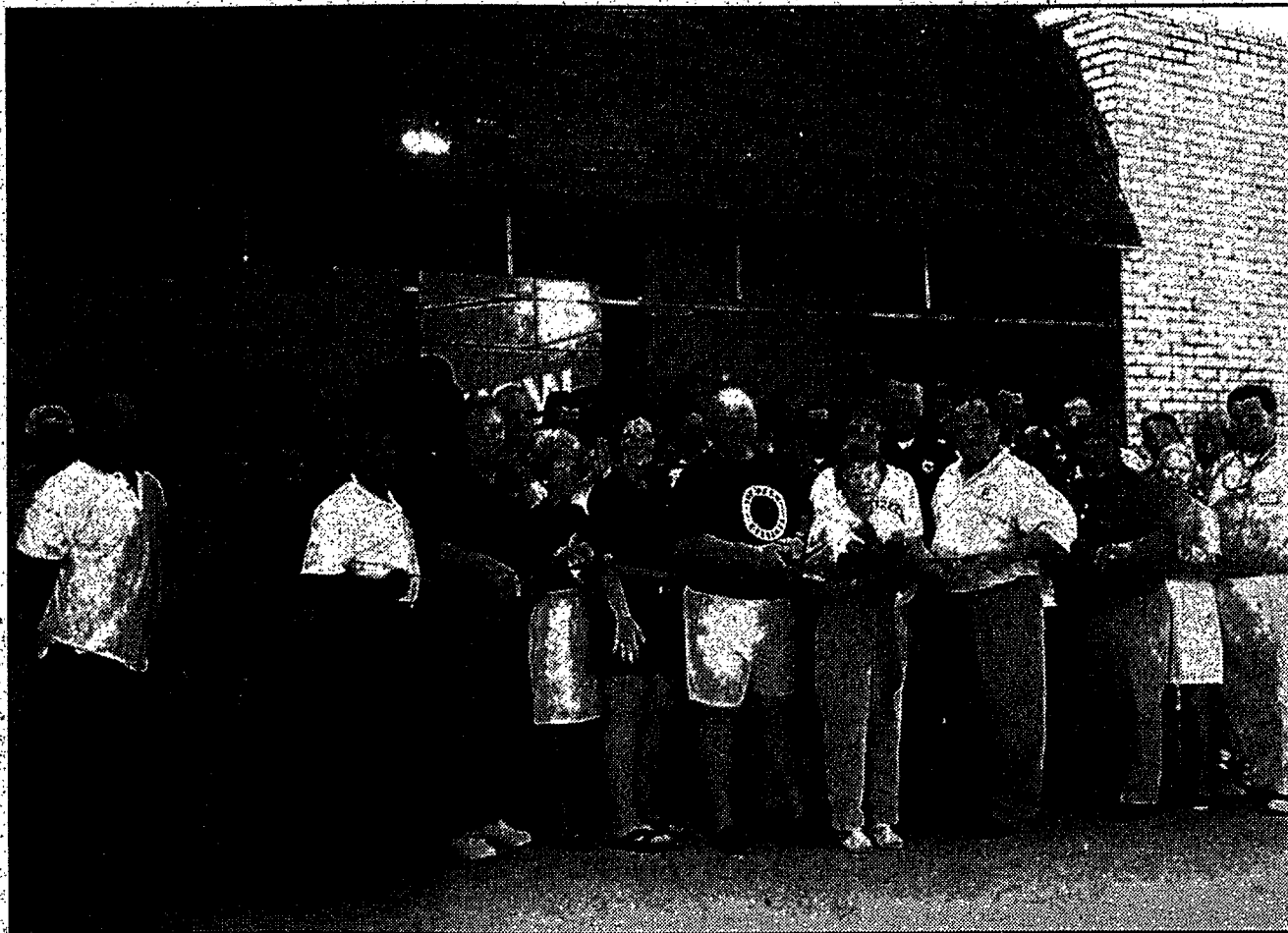
# BUSINESS NEWS

## Halter resumes work on disputed contract

Friede Goldman Halter, Inc., (OTCBB: FGHLQ), announced that its vessel construction business unit, Halter Marine, Inc., had been informed by the Government Accounting Office (GAO), in Washington, D.C. that the protest made by a competing shipbuilder was denied and the award affirmed to Halter Marine, Inc.

The U.S. Army, Tank and Automotive Command (TACOM) of Warren, Michigan, lifted its stop-work notice earlier this week and work has begun on the detailed design and construction of the first of three Logistic Support Vessels, designated the LSV class.

The contract also includes the provision of spare parts, technical services, and options to build two additional vessels.



## Grand opening

Southern Delights Restaurant & Catering recently celebrated its grand opening at 299 B, Highway 90 in Bay St. Louis. The Restaurant is open for lunch each day and for dinner on Monday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Participating in the ribbon cutting were Mario Greco, Amy Corr, Bobby Compretta, Billy Taylor, Mary Kay Jones, Erin Favre, owner Neil Favre, Ethel Favre, Beth Favre, Neil Favre, Jr., Bay St. Louis Mayor Eddie Favre, Jay LaGasse, Margaret Hadden, Herbert Dubulsson, and many other family members and friends. For more information, call 463-1277. (Staff photo by Cecilia Howe)

## Gulfport/Biloxi Airport beefs up security

GULFPORT, Miss. (AP) — The Gulfport-Biloxi International Airport will initiate \$286,000 in new security measures in the aftermath of last week's terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon.

Ken Spirito, the airport's assistant executive director, said the airport and the airlines that serve Gulfport-Biloxi International will share the costs for additional security personnel.

"We're trimming the operating budget to find the money for this," Spirito said. "This is something we have to do. We'll cut things to pay for this."

Gulfport-Biloxi International has an operating budget of \$4 million, so the additional costs are a significant amount, officials say.

The airport spent \$9,435 to

meet new FAA security standards so flights could resume last Thursday.

The money was used for towing vehicles, buying gravel and building a temporary parking lot to make up for the 200 parking spots lost because of the new regulations, which bar vehicles from being parked within 300 feet of an airport terminal.

The Airports Council International-North America, a Washington-based group that represents the nation's airports, plans to ask Congress next week for a relief package, similar to the one in the works for the airline industry.

ACI said airports face millions in additional costs for new equipment and extra security, while airlines are cutting back flights by more than 20 percent and fewer passengers are flying.

## WorldCom networks hold up during attacks

By JOHN PORRETTO

AP Business Writer JACKSON, Miss. (AP) — WorldCom Inc.'s data network in New York received little damage and escaped unscathed in last week's attacks on the World Trade Center towers.

Because of increased demand from customers, Clinton-based WorldCom last month boosted its network capacity in New York City by installing new fiber-optic cable.

The network provides data, voice and other services to clients that include many top financial institutions.

"When we engineer and design a data network, we want to be sure that it's robust and diverse, so if something happens to a facility in one city or region, we can reroute to another," Company spokeswoman Linda Laughlin said.

WorldCom had no offices or employees in the World Trade Center.

Immediately following the towers' collapse, WorldCom

offered its network capabilities, technical support and other resources to local, state and federal officials.

The company provided office space in New York and neighboring New Jersey to customers and others. WorldCom's 54-foot emergency mobile telephone trailer made its way from Richardson, Texas, to New York, where residents, rescuers and others were allowed to place free local and long distance calls. The facility has 24 phones.

Analysts say telecommunications companies such as WorldCom could see increased demand for services such as teleconferencing as businesses, at least for now, restrict employee travel.

David Burks with the brokerage J.J.B. Hilliard, W.L. Lyons in Louisville, Ky., said "another potential positive" for WorldCom and other telecoms was the reliability of the Internet during the tragedy.

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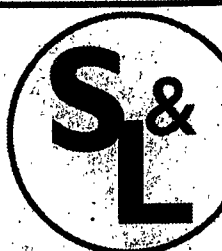
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## SPORTS

## Rocks race past Greyhounds 34-19

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II  
Staff Writer

When I walked into Greyhound Stadium on Friday night, I felt a little bit different than I normally feel at a game. Thirteen years ago, I walked into the same Greyhound Stadium and had my greatest day as a high school athlete on the track. I felt that same feeling as I walked into the stadium shortly before game time. I'm not sure if it was a premonition, the cool night air, or just the fact that it was my first time back to the stadium since that great day 13 years ago. Whatever it was, I think the St. Stanislaus Rock-a-chaws had the same feeling I did.

SSC, scoreless in its first three games of 2001, exploded for 34 points against the Greyhounds of Ocean Springs. The Rocks scored through the air, on the ground, and on defense. It was a different Rock team that showed up on September 21 than in the previous three games. The attitude was different, the play was different, and so was the outcome. SSC (1-3) outpaced the Greyhounds (0-4) 34-19 to their first win of the 2001 season. And, what a sweet one it was!

The Rocks surged ahead in the second half scoring four times. The Rocks threw three touchdown passes from quarterbacks Tim Kulikowski and Jeremy Lewis and scored one off a 40-yard interception return by Ashton Wright. A new face in the backfield, Travis Morris, scored for the Rocks on the ground. It was a complete team effort.

SSC wide receiver Logan Walker commented, "Our attitude as a team was very different this week in practice. The work ethic changed and some leaders stepped up. Our offense stayed focused and played well. We did not commit mistakes like we have in the past games. That was the major difference."

The two teams traded their opening possessions before Ocean Springs lit the board up first. Dan O'Brien and Travis Fikes brought their team down to the SSC one-yardline in nine plays after starting on their own 33 yardline. O'Brien took the ball in for the score from one-yard out with 2:59 left in the opening quarter. Jacob Gifford connected on the PAT to make the score 7-0.

SSC and Ocean Springs traded their next possessions before

the Rocks put their only points of the first half on the board. SSC mounted a six-play drive that covered 56 yards. Kulikowski and Lewis split time under center during the series. Kulikowski scrambled for 13 yards and a Rock first down before Lewis led the charge on the scoring play. Lewis connected with Dustin Coogan in the endzone for a 24-yard pass play with 6:38 left in the first half. Michael Kivlan kicked the PAT for the Rocks to make the score 7-7. The teams traded possessions to end the first half of play following the strong play of both defenses.

The Rock defense opened the second half behind the strong play of Lee Klein, Michael O'Neal, Gabe Willis, Kit Stovall, and B.J. Ledet.

It took the Rocks just three plays to take the lead for good. SSC held strong and forced the Greyhounds into a punt situation. A bad snap allowed the Rocks to take over on the Ocean Springs 27 yardline. Three plays later, Travis Morris powered his way into the endzone from 11 yards out. Kivlan connected on the PAT to make the score 14-7 with 7:19 left to play in the third quarter.

The Rocks defensive unit held firm putting Ocean Springs back into a punting situation. This time a fake punt failed for the Greyhounds giving the Rocks the ball at mid-field.

Klein gave the Rocks an 18-yard gain on the first play of the drive. The next play Kulikowski stayed in the pocket and released a 30-yard scoring pass before getting crushed by two Greyhounds. Logan Walker hauled the pass in for the touchdown. Kivlan's PAT made the score 21-7 with 4:31 left in the third quarter.

It was only a matter of time before the Greyhounds put together an impressive scoring drive of their own. Ocean Springs went 70 yards in 13 plays and took six minutes off the clock on their next drive.

Behind the scrambling ability of O'Brien and the power running of Fikes, the Greyhounds took the ball down to the Rocks' 10 yardline.

On the next play, Fikes plunged ahead for the 10-yard score. The PAT by Gifford was blocked leaving the score 21-13 with 10:36 left to play.

The Rocks answered right back with a six-play drive that

covered 60 yards. Morris got the Rock down to the Ocean Springs 26 yardline behind three runs of six, two, and seven yards. Lewis found Walker in the endzone for the score with 8:02 left to play. The two-point conversion attempt failed by the Rocks leaving the score 27-13.

Ocean Springs turned the ball over on downs with their next possession. However, the Rocks had trouble converting on a 30-yard field goal by Kivlan. And, they gave the ball back to the Greyhounds.

It took just one play from quarterback Josh Jones to Alex Aucoin and covered 80 yards. The play with 2:59 left in the game made the score 27-19 after the two-point conversion failed.

The Rocks weren't able to convert the first down and had to punt to the Greyhounds. Three plays into the possession for Ocean Springs, Jones was intercepted by Ashton Wright. He returned the pick 40 yards for the score with 1:08 left in the game. Kivlan's PAT was good making the final score 34-19.

SSC head coach Dave Kenson stated, "We have played some very strong teams to start this year out. However, we have squandered some chances to score in those games with mistake after mistake. Tonight, we didn't do that as much. We executed some good plays on offense and the defense stiff-

ened and played a good game. Dan O'Brien is a very talented quarterback and I think we did as good a job as we were capable of doing to him. This past week, the team has had a different attitude and it showed tonight. Next week, we have an extremely tough opponent in Bay High. It is a rivalry game and they are perhaps the most improved team in South Mississippi. They have very good team speed so we will need another good week of work like this past one."

Lee Klein had eight rushes for 51 yards while Travis Morris added 5 for 25 yards. Jeremy Lewis had 89 yards passing and two touchdowns on six of eight passes. Kulikowski was three for seven and one touchdown. Lee Klein led the defense with 13 total tackles followed by Michael Cure, B.J. Ledet, and Kit Stovall all with 10 total tackles.

St. Stanislaus will travel across town to tangle with rival Bay High in a division contest. Prior to Friday's game with East Central, Bay High (3-0) was undefeated and ranked 19th in the state of Mississippi. They feature a one-two punch in the backfield with Monroe Jordan (599 rushing yards in 2001) and Charles Hawkins (337 yards rushing in 2001).

The game is set for a 7:30pm kickoff at Joe D. McCullough Stadium on Athletic Drive.

## Wildcats defeat Warriors

Pearl River Community College's Wildcats defeated rival East Central Wednesday in men's South Division soccer action to remain undefeated at 3-0 in league play, while improving to 3-1-1 overall. East Central, dropped to 1-4-1 and 1-1-1.

"It was a big win for us," said first-year Wildcat head coach Adam Breerwood. "East Central tied Gulf Coast a week or so back and our victory today puts even more significance on our Saturday game at Park."

Thunder clouds hovered over the action for the entire first half, but the Wildcats pulled out to a 2-0 lead in the final 10 minutes before intermission. Former Hattiesburg High standout Dima Starodubets put PRCC up 1-0 off a penalty kick with 9:45 left in the first half, then Josh Cook of North Forrest followed with a goal at the 5:45 mark to end the scoring.

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## Pass Christian Pirates shine despite defeat

BY STEVE SMITH  
Contributing Writer

The Pass Christian Pirates met the D'Iberville Warriors in a District 8, 4-A contest Friday night at Warrior Stadium, falling victim to the ruthless running attack and stubborn defense that have seen D'Iberville through three victories this season. In this first district game for both teams, D'Iberville's Torey Staten ran for 198 yards and two touchdowns to give the Warriors a 14 to 0 victory.

D'Iberville marched 70 yards on its opening drive on the strength of Staten's six carries for 47 yards and a 19-yard pass from Jason Hockaday to Chad Epperson. Staten scored on a 10-yard run with 5:37 left in the first quarter.

The Pirate defense was outstanding even in defeat, evidenced by a fine goal-line stand early in the second quarter. With the Warriors facing fourth and goal from the 3 yard-line, sophomore linebacker Ledael Johnson tackled D'Iberville's Carlton Cotten in the backfield and the Pirates took over on downs at their own 7 yard-line.

Pass Christian punted after 3 downs, giving the Warriors a first-and-ten at the Pirate 35

yard-line. With D'Iberville threatening to score, junior defensive back Robert Hargrove intercepted Hockaday's pass and returned it to the Pass Christian 46 yard-line.

Calvin Woods moved the Pirates to the D'Iberville 30 yard-line on the ensuing drive, but was intercepted by Caleb Davis giving the Warriors the football.

Corey Brown answered for Pass Christian four plays later with an interception that gave the Pirates a first down at their own 26 yard-line.

The Pirates and Warriors exchanged punts for most of the third quarter until Torey Staten shook loose for a 66-yard touchdown run to put D'Iberville on top, 14 to 0, and end the scoring for the evening. Outstanding defense on both sides dominated the contest, with Torey Staten's 198 yards and two touchdowns making the difference. The Pirates face Sumrall in a non-district home game next Friday, hoping to return to winning form.

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## SPORTS

## Hawks sting Yellow Jackets in thriller

BY DWAYNE BREMER  
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If anyone has ever questioned the effect that high school sports can have on a young person's life, then they should have been in St. Martin on Friday night.

The young men of Hancock High School learned three lessons in life during Friday night's game: Trust in your teammates; never give up on a job; and hard work and passion can lead to great things.

The Hawks (3-1) overcame injuries, adversity, and two fourth quarter leads, to pull out a 20-17 victory over the St. Martin Yellow Jackets.

Quarterback Brandon Necaise drove the Hawks to two touchdown drives in the final four minutes of the game, and the Hawks defense rose to the occasion by forcing a huge turnover, and stopping a final second drive.

"Nobody deserved to lose this game, I think that both teams played as hard as they could. I am just so proud of our kids," said Hawks head coach Rocky Gaudin.

The Hawks came into the game having suffered two key losses on offense. Starting tackle Kenny Smith suffered an injury in week three, and is probably gone for the season; also starting wide receiver David Brown was sidelined due to an elbow injury.

Necaise got the Hawks off to a good start, as he intercepted a pass from Yellow Jackets quarterback Jordan Rogers at the 40.

Ervin Jackson had a five-yard run, and Chase Sackett scooted around the corner for 25 yards, giving the Hawks a first down at the 25. On the next play, Necaise lofted a pass that was hauled in by Terry "The Streak" Lewis for a touchdown. The point-after failed, but the Hawks had jumped out to the early 6-0 lead.

Defense would dominate the rest of the first quarter, as the Hawk defense only allowed one first down to the Jackets. Donnie Moran forced a fumble that was recovered by Charles Bolden at the 35, and the Hawks had a nice scoring chance late in the quarter.

St. Martin's defense stood tall, and forced the Hawks to punt. The Yellow Jackets took at their own eight.

As the second quarter began, the Jackets began to move the ball. The Jackets drove 11 plays to the Hawks' 24. The Hawks defense made a nice stand at that point. Moran had a tackle for a loss, and Sackett and Matthew Rayborn stopped a third down play. The Jackets missed a field goal, and the Hawks took over at the 20.

The Jackets converted on

their next possession, as Chris Perry connected on a 31-yard fieldgoal with 3:49 to play in the half. The Hawks' lead was cut in half 6-3.

With time running down in the first half, Necaise attempted a long pass for Sackett. The pass was intercepted by Carl Burney, and Burney returned the ball 52 yards to the Hawks' 12.

The Jackets took advantage, as Rogers hit Robert Farmer on a nine-yard touchdown pass with just :05 seconds to play in the half. The extra point by Perry was good, and the Jackets had taken a 10-6 lead.

The Hawk defense came out fired up to start the second half. Robert Domke, Darren Elliot, and Jackson made stops to force a punt. The Hawks took over at the 36.

They picked up a first down, but a fumble gave the ball back to the Jackets at the 45.

The Hawk defense then stood tall again, and forced another punt.

The Hawks punted the ball back to the Jackets, and the pressure was back on the Hawks' defense.

The defense continued to play well, as Elliot, Rayborn, and Lewis made stops forcing a punt.

On the punt, Bolden got a hand on the ball for the Hawks, and the punt went out of bounds at the 50.

With 2:66 to play in the third the Hawks went to work behind the offensive line. "The Trenchdiggers," the line of Donnie Moran, Alan Pace, Steven Guidos, Matt Crittenden, and Nick Saucier led the way for three first downs on the ground. The Hawks drove the ball to the Jackets' 16 where they were faced with a fourth-and-two. Necaise threw for Lewis, but the pass fell incomplete, and the Jackets took over with 11:27 to play in the game.

The Hawks defense would pick up the offense, as they forced a punt from the Jackets 44. Jackson collected the punt at his own 20, and took it back 35 yards, giving the Hawks great field position at the Jackets 45.

Necaise then began his heroics as he drove the Hawks for the go-ahead score. Necaise threw for Lewis, who was interfered with by a Jacket defender, giving the Hawks a first down at the 30.

Two plays later, Necaise hit Lewis for an 18-yard strike down to the 14. Necaise then went for Lewis again, and once again Lewis was interfered with. The penalty gave the Hawks a first-and-goal at the 8. Jackson ran the ball four yards to the four, and on second down Sackett lost a yard. Facing a third-and-goal, the Hawks took

a time-out. When play resumed, Necaise found Sackett in the back of the endzone for a five-yard touchdown pass. Sackett booted the point-after, and the Hawks had a 13-10 lead with 4:20 to play.

"They were double teaming Terry (Lewis), so coach told me to run a corner route, and I got open. I just tried to make the safe catch", Sackett said.

The Hawks had the lead and the momentum, but it would not last long. On the ensuing kick-off, C.J. Hawthorne returned the kick 75 yards for a touchdown, and the Jackets jumped back ahead. The point-after was good, and with 4:03 to play the score was not 17-13.

The Hawks would get the ball back at the 35, and Necaise would drive the Hawks to the Jackets 42. With a fourth down and two, Necaise threw for Lewis, but the pass went just off Lewis' fingers, and the Jackets took over at the 42 with 2:41 to play.

With their backs against the wall, it was the Hawks' defense turn to shine. Bolden and Elliot combined to sack Rogers on first down, and Cornelius Thomas made a stop on second down to force a third-and-ten. On the third down play, Moran poured into the line and stripped Rogers of the football. Bolden fell on the ball at the 37, and the Hawks had the football back with just 1:39 to play.

Necaise hit a sliding Jackson for five yards, and the Hawks went into the hurry up offense. Necaise then dropped back to pass, but decided to run instead. Picking up blocks along the way, Necaise sprang outside, and strolled down the sideline for a 32 yard touchdown. The point after by Sackett was good, and with 1:17 to play in the game the Hawks led 20-17.

"It was a drop back pass, and everyone was covered. I saw some daylight, and took off. Ricky (Underwood) and Ervin (Jackson) gave me some nice blocks, and I was on my way", Necaise said.

The Jackets would take over at the 35 after the kickoff, and begin a last second charge.

Rogers connected with Farmer for 15 yards, and Rogers would complete two short passes to give the Jackets a first down at the 33, with just :26 seconds to play. Rogers rolled out, and threw to Scottie Reddix, but Sackett and Jed Duke tackled Reddix in bounds for a three yard loss. The Jackets hurried the field goal unit on the field, but a 53 yard attempt fell short, as time expired.

"We showed a lot of heart tonight. Our kids played their hearts out tonight", Gaudin said.

Necaise finished the game

completing 12 passes on 21 attempts for 145 yards.

On defense, Moran had eight tackles, and two forced fumbles. Elliot had two sacks and seven tackles, and Bolden had six tackles and two fumble recoveries.

The Hawks are now 3-1 on the season, and they will begin their district play next week, as they host the Petal Panthers in "The Nest." The Hawks beat Petal 16-6 last year for their first ever victory there.

"Petal is going to be tough. They are 0-3 right now, but you can throw that out the window. They are a good team," Gaudin said.

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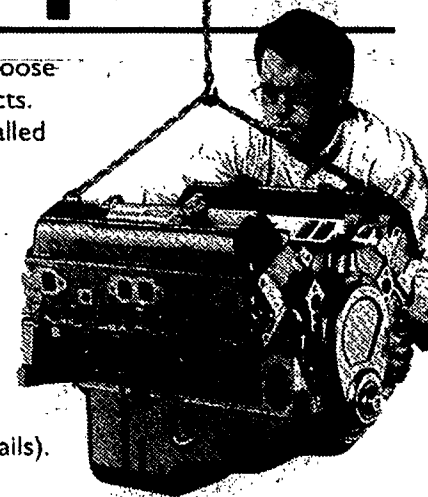
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## SPORTS

## Bay High's first loss of season a 1-point heartbreak

BY MAURICE SINGLETON  
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In a battle of two halves, the Bay High Tigers won the second half, but let a win slip through their grasp as East Central held on for a 10-9 win at J.D. McCullough Stadium in Bay St. Louis on Friday night.

East Central's Ryan Guardia kicked a 43-yard field goal with just 36 seconds remaining in the game to give the visitors the win.

In the battle of unbeaten, the Tigers overcame a 7-0 East Central lead at halftime to score twice in the second half, the first score a Timmy Wright field goal and the second a Charles Hawkins touchdown carry with 2:50 remaining on the game clock.

But the extra point attempt failed as the holder tried to adjust to what appeared to be a bad snap. The kick went off to the right.

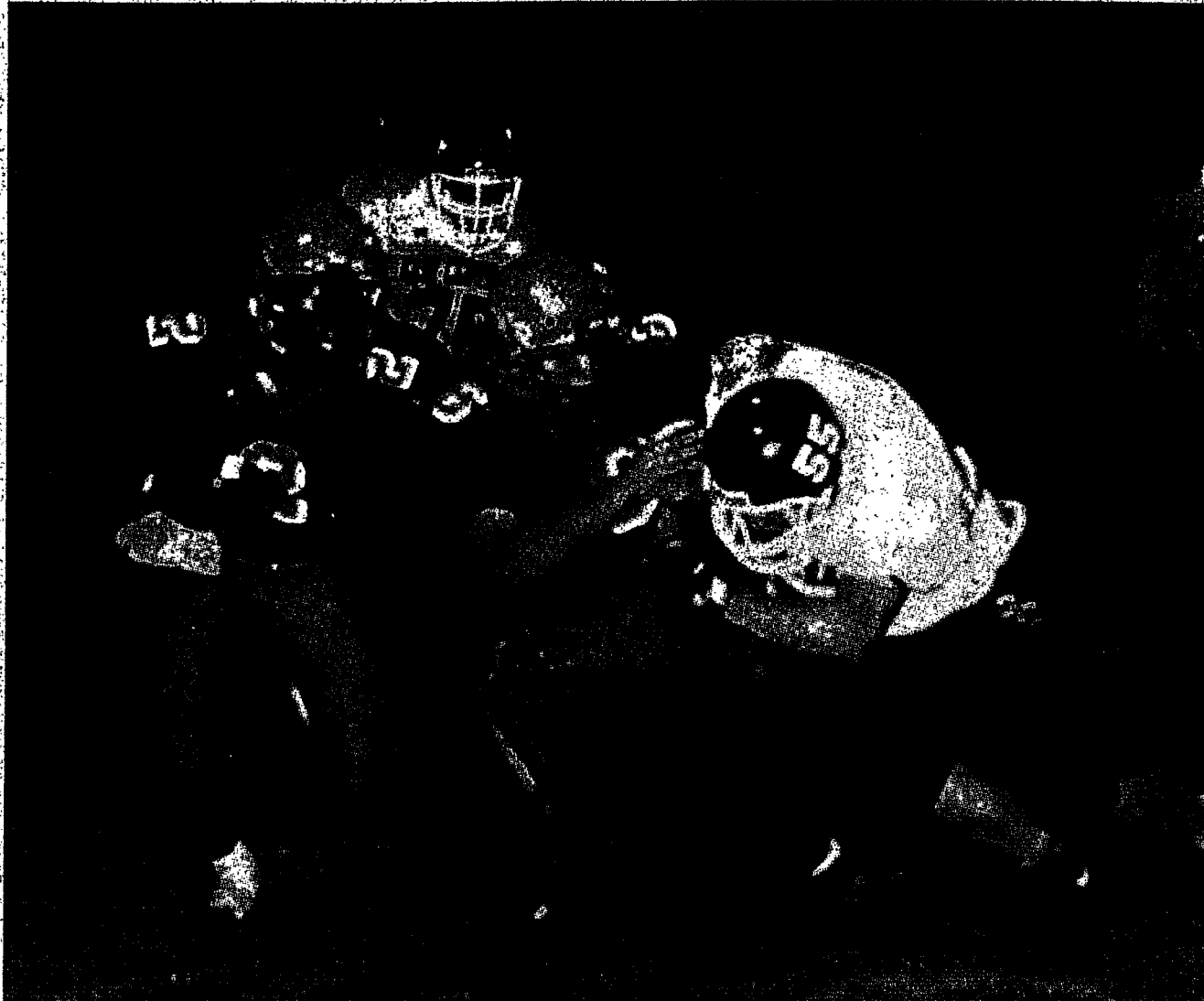
The failed PAT kick was an omen of what was to follow.

The Tigers' defense held the visitors to no gain on their first three snaps, but on fourth-and-ten, quarterback Shawn Raines turned a broken bootleg pass play into a 27-yard gain down the Bay High sideline into Tigers' territory, setting up the game-winning field goal.

"We had a chance to win," said Tigers' coach Glenn Williams. "When we didn't hold them on fourth down, that was key for them."

"Our kids didn't give up tonight. It's a tough loss, but our kids fought a hard game. East Central is a good football team. This shows that we can work hard and come out and play hard. I thought East Central was going to be a big test for us and they were."

East Central appeared to have the Tigers' number both defensively and offensively in the first half. The visitors didn't allow the running bursts through the line of scrimmage,



Bay High School's Charles Hawkins, #2, runs the ball, with B.J. Carr blocking for him and preventing a tackle by East Central High School's Aaron Smith.

while their talented running back, Lowery, appeared to have his way with the Tigers, picking up yardage at will.

But in the second half, the Tigers appeared to have made the right adjustments. On defense they held the visitors to four snaps on their opening possession.

And on their initial possession of the second half, the Tigers picked up three first downs before Wright kicked the field goal with 4:54 remaining in the third quarter.

Terrace Thomas clocked Trey Wells as he fielded the ensuing kickoff, and it appeared that the

momentum had indeed shifted. Again the Tigers forced a punt without a first down.

Midway through the fourth quarter, Tigers' defensive back Lorenzo Lewis intercepted Raines and returned in 27 yards to the 43 yardline of East Central.

The Tigers faced a fourth-and-23 situation, but a pass interference call against East Central gave them a first down at the 18 yardline.

Lineman Kenny Smith made a key block on second down to free Hawkins who burst free for a 16-yard gain to the visitors' 2 yardline. Hawkins plowed his

way for a yard on each of the next two plays, the latter for the

go-ahead score.

Tigers quarterback Adam Barrett who was injured in the St. John game two weeks ago, completed four passes for four passes, including a yarder. Hawkins has scored in each of the four games this season.

The loss drops the Tigers' record to 3-1 (0-1 District 8 4A). The Tigers host St. Stanislaus in district play at J.D. McCullough Stadium in Bay St. Louis next Friday.

## Volleyball update

## Bay High-Gulfport

The Bay High School Lady Tigers lost to the Gulfport Lady Admirals, 15-12, 15-12, Thursday night in division volleyball play. Stephanie Reed served for 16 points for the Lady Tigers.

The junior varsity also lost to Gulfport, 14-16, 15-9, 13-15, in a very close contest.

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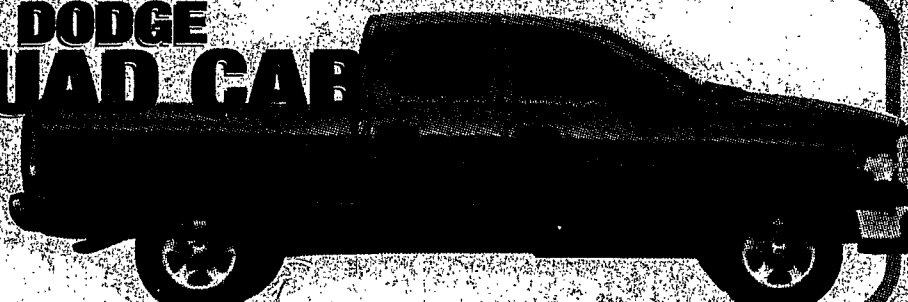
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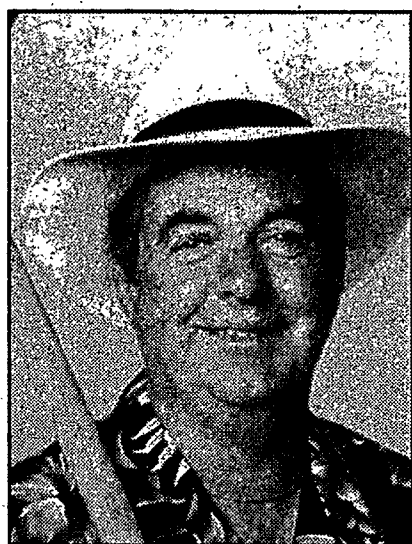


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## COLORFALL

## Container gardening is ideal for fall color



**SOUTHERN GARDENING**  
BY NORMAN WINTER  
MSU Horticulturist  
Central Mississippi  
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In the 18th century, the symbol of the pineapple was a welcome sign to visitors. Today, even if you don't do a lot of gardening, some well-placed colorful planters can welcome family and guests to your home.

The gorgeous fall colors don't have to be limited to the yard or landscape, but can be artistically arranged as floral accents at your home's entrance.

Container gardening is not just for the spring or summer. With flowers like pansies, panolas, violas, flowering kale or cabbage, dianthus and chrysanthemums, the choices for your fall planter are great.

To add greenery to the planters, choose from variegated ivy, asparagus fern, edible lettuce, or small shrubs like juniper or ligustrum.

Why not use herbs in your bowl or planter? You could fill it with oregano, lemon, thyme, parsley, cilantro, chives, mints or erect rosemary topped with your winter flowers.

Harvest the herb leaves for fresh use in holiday dishes like pork or poultry, or dry and store them in airtight containers for later use. Your garden center is loaded with herbs right now.

Select a container that will give plant roots room to grow, but not so much that they will fill the pot. Consider the mature size of the plants you will be growing, and follow spacing recommendations.



This arrangement of snapdragons is a perfect example of the kind of container gardening that can help you keep color going this fall.

Pots with a small amount of soil dry out faster and require frequent watering, so the deeper the pot, the less watering it will need. Small pots or hanging baskets also make plants more susceptible to cold damage.

Container-grown plants have a benefit other than being moveable when extra cold weather occurs. You can select and modify the soil to grow almost any plant.

Containers can provide garden plots in high-rise apart-

ments or homes with no traditional space for a garden. Their mobility gives the option of placing them in the sun or shade as required by the specific plant.

The lightweight pots that look like Old World clay are

reaching the price level of even the tightest pocket books.

The potting mix should be light and airy. This is one place to avoid skimping. Many bargain soils sold by the pound are

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## Plan ahead to promote healthy growth

## 'THE PACE FILES'

BY STAN PACE  
Hancock County  
Extension Agent

Summer is the prime time for promoting growth of warm season turf species. Along with the warm temperatures, hopefully we will get some periodic rain showers to provide adequate moisture without too much use of irrigation.

A checklist of things to do now to promote good healthy turf include the following:

a) continue a regular mowing schedule with a sharp blade at the recommended height for your turf species. Good mowing practices will enhance dense quality turf that competes with weeds.

b) Maintain proper fertility. If you have not fertilized within the past 60 days a complete fertilizer should be applied now.

c) Be prepared to water if the rain showers do not come. It is best to water thoroughly and infrequently to encourage deep rooting.

d) Use post emergence herbicides to remove existing summer weeds. Begin making plans for applying a pre emergence herbicide in late summer to control winter annual weeds.

## Gardening for the birds

Many of us like to garden for ourselves (and maybe our neighbors). Have you ever thought of gardening for the birds?

Gardening to attract birds is very simple - just follow a few simple steps:

1. Provide food - this doesn't mean just bird seed - plant trees/shrubs/flowers that attract birds (plants with fruit, berries, grains, seeds, nuts, and nectar).

2. Provide shelter - birds need shelter from weather, predators (try to keep the cat indoors during feeding time), and many of them just like to perch in shrubs.

Shelter can be provided by having a wide variety of plants - trees, shrubs, vines, tall grass, plants with thorns also help protect birds from predators.

3. Provide water - birds need water for drinking and bathing. Put a birdbath in your yard - try to place it close to shrubs or shelter areas. Also, make sure to keep the water clean - try to replace water daily or every other day.

Birds prefer running water so if possible put in a small fountain.

4. Provide plant diversity - a wide range of plants will attract more species of birds and will provide a range of food and shelter for birds.

For more information check out these websites:  
<http://www.ces.uga.edu/Agriculture/horticulture/birds.html>  
<http://hgic.clemson.edu/factsheets/HGIC1700.htm>  
<http://www.bcp1.net/~tross/by/attract.html>

The summer heat is here, and the vegetable garden is starting to slow down as plants cope with adverse conditions. Be sure to have adequate water.

Tomatoes require two inches a week now that they are in prime fruit load. Okra, eggplant, hot peppers, and heat tolerant varieties of tomatoes are enjoying the sunshine and 90+ degree temperatures, but the rest of the vegetables need

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## 'Chubby' is in the eyes of the beholder

"Mr. Paul, this cat is a little heavy."

I was at Dr. Mahler's office in the Bay and he was probing at Holley, who stayed unexpectedly quiet, although obviously unhappy at the strange handling. Dr. Mahler's assistant had just weighed Holley and had said the horrible words, "14 pounds."

"Heavy? He doesn't look heavy. All he has is that little potbelly."

"It's not so little, I think you may have to cut him back on his food."

I didn't say anything. Holley was glaring at me and I was feeling guilty. Stella had told me that that potbelly was due

to a trip I had taken with Holly to see Dr. Mahler when he was nine months old. She said that one of the side effects would be a fat cat.

I looked at Holly and really didn't think he was too fat. Fat to me was like the cat they have over in the Bookends Bookstore. Now that's fat! Holly's not like that. Except for his ridiculous potbelly, I thought he was just the right weight.

He is in good condition. There is a six-foot brick wall on the side of our house and from a standing start Holly can launch himself up to the top of the wall as easily as if he strolling along the sidewalk. He

walks along the narrow top of the bricks just as easily, side-stepping the potted plants as he goes with no difficulty.

Once when I wanted to go down to the beach and after calling Holly several times, I went on with just Jennie. At the road I looked back toward the house and was treated to a hilariously panoramic view.

Holly had been on the roof on the east side of the house when he heard my call. Now I viewed him tearing along it to the front roof and, turning on the fly, he raced across this roof to the roof on the west side.

Once there without a pause, he made a magnificent leap to the brick wall and then down to



## Views From a Front Porch

by Paul Estronza La Violette  
laviolette@mail.datasync.com

the ground where he dashed up to where Jennie and I stood and stopped, politely waiting to be picked up to be carried across the road.

Now, let's be reasonable, is that the actions of a fat cat?

I thought about all this when I took Holly home. Getting some sun tea from the refrigerator and getting Jennie to join us, we went out on the porch. Holly lay down by the porch's edge and Jennie threw herself

down beside me.

Looking at Holly, I thought maybe Dr. Mahler's scales might be wrong. It was possible. Holly just didn't look that all that fat to me.

Holly suddenly leapt off the porch onto the grass and caught an extremely large grasshopper. With an easy almost languid hop, he brought it back up on the porch and

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## Take Off Pounds Sensibly

### CHAPTER 233

TOPS, MS 233 met Thursday, Sept. 20 at the Waveland Public Library. Best loser for the week was Elaine with 5 1/2 lbs. There were 13 members present. The gift was won by Elaine, but donated it to Wenda as a birthday gift. The incentive was won by Rose, but donated it to the club.

The garage sale will be Oct. 5 and 6 at the Bayou Phillips Community Center.

There will also be an open house Oct. 11, and whoever is interested in visiting the open house is welcome. It will be at the Waveland Public Library starting at 6 p.m.

The program was presented by Gwen. The topic was "Where's the Fat?"

TOPS 233 meets every Thursday at the Waveland Public Library. Weight-ins are 5-5:45 p.m. with the meeting following.

Anyone interested in losing weight the sensible way and maintaining that weight loss is welcome to visit the TOPS 233 chapter. Interested persons are invited to call Charlotte at 467-5790.

## What's for Lunch?

### Bay St. Louis-Waveland School District Chef Salad, Milk and Condiments served daily

**Monday:** Glazed Donut, Cereal, Toast, Fruit Juice.

**Tuesday:** Sausage and Biscuit, Cereal, Toast, Fruit Juice.

**Wednesday:** French Toast Sticks, Cereal, Toast, Fruit Juice.

**Thursday:** Sausage and Biscuit, Cereal, Toast, Fruit Juice.

**Friday:** Breakfast Pizza, Cereal, Toast, Juice.

### LUNCH

**Monday:** Macaroni and Cheese with Ham, BBQ Chicken on Bun, Buttered Corn, Baked Beans, Fresh Apple, Tropical Fruit Mix, Rice Krispie Treat, Yeast Roll

**Tuesday:** Chili and Grilled Cheese, Steak Sandwich with Trimmings, Coleslaw, Peas and Carrots, Chilled Peach Slices, Fresh Orange Smiles, Crackers, Chewy Fudge Brownie

**Wednesday:** Red Beans with Rice and Sausage, Chicken Sandwich with Trimmings, Seasoned Potato Cuts, Green Beans, Fresh Banana, Strawberry Blend, Mexican Cornbread

**Thursday:** Chili Cheese Fritos, American Sub Sandwich, Green Peas, Carrot Sticks with Dip, Fruit Cocktail, Fresh Fruit Bowl, Jell-O Cake

**Friday:** Pork Roast with Rice and Gravy, Meatballs, Seasoned Lima Beans, Garden Salad with Dressing, Chilled Pear Slices, Applesauce, Yeast Roll

### Hancock North Central Gulfview and Charles B. Murphy Elementary Schools

#### Served daily:

**Chef Salad, Bread, Dessert and Milk**

#### Condiments:

**Mustard/Mayo/Ketchup Sweet and Sour Sauce/Salsa**

**BBQ Sauce, Hot Sauce or Taco Sauce**

#### BREAKFAST

**Monday:** Cereal or Chicken Pattie Biscuit, Toast, Juice

**Tuesday:** Cereal or Pancake Pup, Toast, Juice.

**Wednesday:** Cereal or Sausage Biscuit, Toast, Juice.

**Thursday:** Cereal or Breakfast Pizza, Toast, Juice.

**Friday:** Cereal or Grilled Cheese, Toast, Juice.

#### LUNCH

**Monday:** Chicken Gumbo, Cheeseburger, French Fries,

Corn on the Cob, Carrot-Raisin Salad, Hot Cinnamon Apples, Juice, Cornbread, Chocolate Pudding

**Tuesday:** Chicken Fajitas, Macaroni with Cheese and Ham, Chef Salad, Baked Tater Tots, Baked Beans, Tossed Salad, Tropical Fruit mix, Juice, Crackers, Peanut Butter Bars

**Wednesday:** Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Chicken Patty Sandwich, Chef Salad, Parslied Potatoes, Green Peas, Tossed Salad, Chilled Pears, Juice, Garlic Yeast Rolls, Crackers, Jell-O

**Thursday:** Chicken Nuggets, Foot-long Hot Dog, Chef Salad, Ranch Baked Fries, Cheesy Broccoli, Tossed Salad, Peach Slices, Juice, Yeast Rolls, Crackers, Yellow Cake with Icing

**Friday:** Fish Nuggets, Stuffed Crust Pizza, Mashed Potatoes with Cheese, Southern Greens, Broccoli Salad, Applesauce, Fruit Juice, Yeast Rolls, Juice Bar

### Hancock High School

**Served daily:** Chef Salad, Bread, Dessert and Milk

**Condiments:** Mustard/Mayo/Ketchup Sweet and Sour Sauce/Salsa

### BBQ Sauce, Hot Sauce or Taco Sauce

**LUNCH**

**Monday:** Chicken Gumbo, Turkey Sub with Gravy, Cheeseburger, French Fries, Corn on the Cob, Carrot-Raisin Salad, Hot Cinnamon Apples, Juice, Cornbread, Chocolate Pudding

**Tuesday:** Chicken Fajitas, Macaroni with Cheese and Ham, Chef Salad, Baked Tater Tots, Baked Beans, Tossed Salad, Tropical Fruit mix, Juice, Crackers, Peanut Butter Bars

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**Wednesday:** Cereal and Toast, Juice

**Thursday:** Pancake, Juice

**Friday:** Cinnamon Toast, Juice

### LUNCH

**Monday:** Grilled Chicken Sandwich or Chef Salad, Porkn-Beans or Peas, Pineapple Tidbits or Strawberries, Milk or Juice

**Tuesday:** Sausage and Pepperoni Pizza or Chef Salad, Tossed Salad or Mixed Veggies, Banana or Apples, Milk or Juice

**Wednesday:** Shepherd's Pie or Chef Salad, Peas or Corn, Pineapple Tidbits or Fruit Cocktail, Milk or Juice

**Thursday:** Barbecued Pork Sandwich or Chef Salad, French Fries or Peas, Applesauce or Mandarin Orange Slices, Milk or Juice

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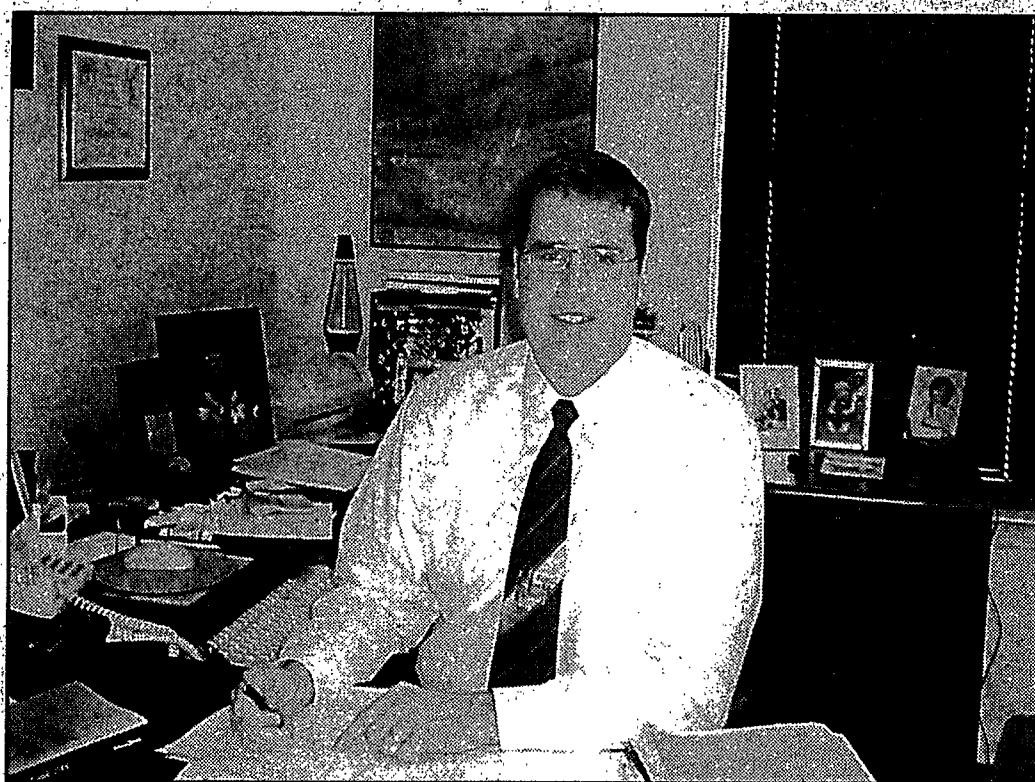


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## Weddings



Anna Marie Cleveland and Richard Trudell, Jr.

## Trudell-Cleveland

Anna Marie "Rea" Cleveland of Bay St. Louis and Richard G. Trudell, Jr., also of Bay St. Louis, were united in marriage Saturday, Sept. 22, 2001 at 1 p.m. in St. Joseph's Chapel.

Father Michael Tracy, pastor of Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church, officiated. Soloist was Mary Chapman, and pianist was Alana Rutledge.

The bride is a daughter of David and Janice Cleveland of Guyton, Ga., Anneliese D. Seals of Port Neches, Texas, and Dempsey Seals of Poplarville.

The groom's parents are Helen Gares and David Gares of Mandeville.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, David Cleveland. For the occasion she wore a pink crepe dress, deco-

rated with antique pearls from the bride's mother's wedding dress, made by Charlene Dudley, maternal grandmother of the bride.

Maid of honor was Dava Sue Cleveland, sister of the bride.

Best man was Richard G. Trudell, III, son of the groom, and groomsmen were Matthew Carver.

The bride is an attorney who is going into practice with Elise Epperson, and the groom is a lieutenant with the Bay St. Louis Fire Department.

A reception, hosted by the family of the bride, followed the ceremony in Virginia Hall of Christ Episcopal Church in Bay St. Louis.

The couple will reside in Bay St. Louis.

## PRCC choral department has busy schedule

Dr. Mark Malone, Director of Choral Music at Pearl River Community College, has another busy calendar for students this school year.

Some of the highlights include Homecoming performances Oct. 20 and a trip to Walt Disney World in Orlando, Fla. May 12-17 where RiverRoad and the Jazz Cats will perform.

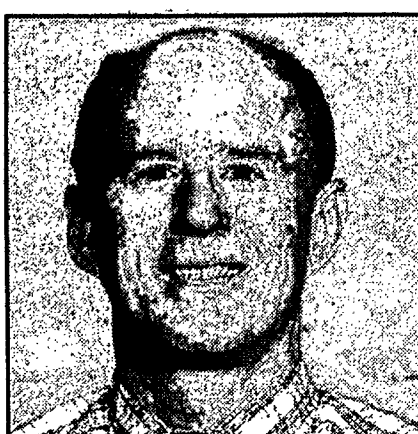
Malone has been director of choral music at PRCC since 1984. A native of Miami, Florida, Malone holds a B.S. in Social Studies Education from Florida State University, a B.A. in Humanities from Rollins, and a masters and Ph.D. in Music Education from Florida State. Malone is in constant demand as a choral clinician and adjudicator throughout the south and has held local, state, and regional offices in the American Choral Director's Association (ACDA).

He has served on national, regional, and state ACDA convention committees and was recently appointed National Repertoire and Standards Chair for Two-Year Colleges for ACDA, and continues to serve as assistant coordinator and piano accompanist for the Mississippi ACDA All State High School Honor Showchoir which rehearses and performs during the annual Mississippi ACDA/MMEA joint state convention.

Malone is also a member of Pi Kappa Lambda, National Music Honorary Society; Phi Kappa Phi, National Honorary Society; a life member of Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia, National Men's Music Fraternity; and Phi Alpha Theta, National History Honorary Society.

Choral ensembles under Malone's direction have appeared at regional and state ACDA conventions, as well as for the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools annual meetings, for the Congressional Wives Club in Washington, D.C., Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society Convention, aboard Carnival Cruise Lines, in Walt Disney World, and Six Flags Over Georgia. Malone is also an authority on children's music and often presents workshops, directing honor choirs, and adjudicating choral festivals. He is currently the Coordinator of Children's Music at First Presbyterian Church in Hattiesburg. The PRCC Choral calendar for 2001-2002 includes many events.

Oct. 12 - The Voices performance for retired Senior Volunteer Program, Bay St. Louis, noon.



Dr. Mark Malone

Oct. 20 - PRCC Homecoming. The Voices will perform for class reunions, 9 a.m.; then perform for the Homecoming banquet in the PRCC cafeteria, 11:30 a.m.

Nov. 8 - RiverRoad performance for Rotary Club of Poplarville, 6:30 p.m., PRCC cafeteria.

Nov. 15 - RiverRoad performance for PRCC Development Foundation Scholarship Donor-Recipient banquet, 6:30 p.m., PRCC cafeteria.

Nov. 27 - RiverRoad performance for PRCC Scholar's Night 6:30 p.m., PRCC cafeteria.

Nov. 30 - RiverRoad performance for PRCC Counselor's Day at PRCC, 9:30 a.m., PRCC cafeteria.

Dec. 2 - The Pearl River Singers present the 17th Annual Christmas Vespers at an area church, T.B.A.

Dec. 4 - The Pearl River Singers present the 17th Annual Christmas Vespers at the College, 7 p.m., Moody Hall Auditorium.

Feb. 9 - The PRCC Choral director and River Road host the 16th annual Mississippi Showchoir Contest, 8:30 a.m.-9:30 p.m., M.R. White Coliseum.

Feb. 21-22 - Mississippi Community and Junior College Choral Festival, Ellisville, The Pearl River Singers performance.

April 21-23 - Community-Junior College All-State Choir at ACDA State Convention, Jackson.

April 15 - The Pearl River Singers/PRCC Concert Band Spring Concert, 7 p.m., Moody Hall Auditorium.

April 16 - River Road/Jazz Cats Spring Concert, 7 p.m., Moody Hall Auditorium.

May 12-17 - RiverRoad/Jazz Cats performance trip to Walt Disney World, Orlando, Fla.

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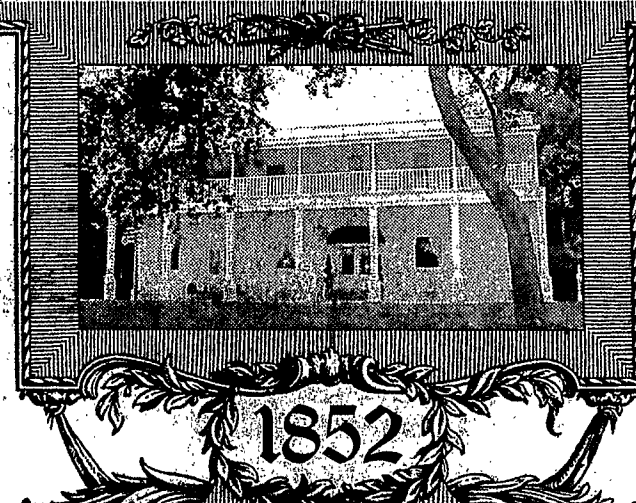
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## Story hours announced at Hancock Co. libraries

Totally Imaginary will be the theme for the story hour at the Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Library on Wednesday, Sept. 26, at 10:30 a.m.

Oops!, Elvira and Cinderella Bigfoot are the books to be read during the program. Susan Daigre, program coordinator, will assist the children in making monsters.

Freedom to Read will be the theme of the story hour at the Kiln Public Library on Thursday, Sept. 27, at 10:30 a.m.

This Land is My Land and The Apple Pie Tree are the books to be featured during the program. Children will also color an American flag.

Weekly story hours are held September through May. Programs last approximately one-half hour, depending upon subject matter and planned activity.

Programs and activities are designed for pre-school age children three to five years old who are not part of a nursery or pre-school group.

For individual branch story hour information, contact Adrienne Bradley, Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Library, 467-5282; or Sandra Ladner, Kiln Public Library, 255-1724.

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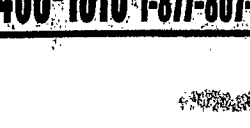
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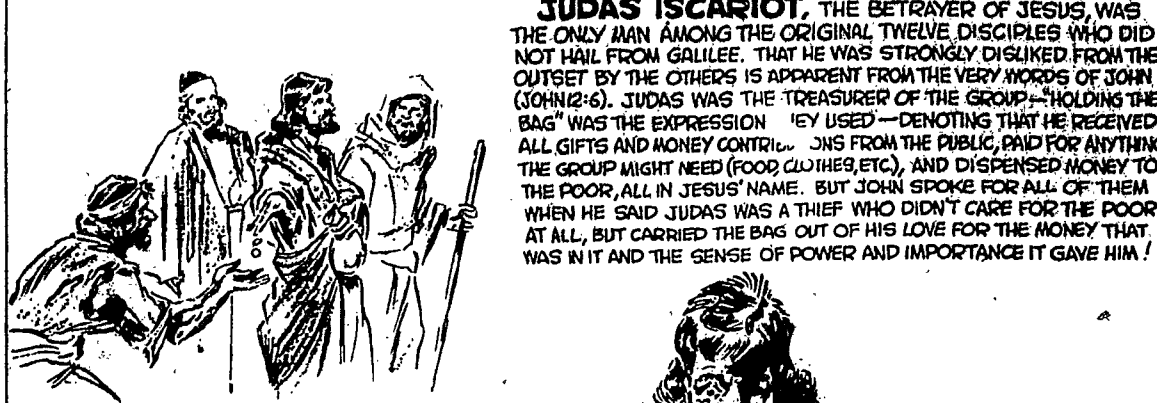


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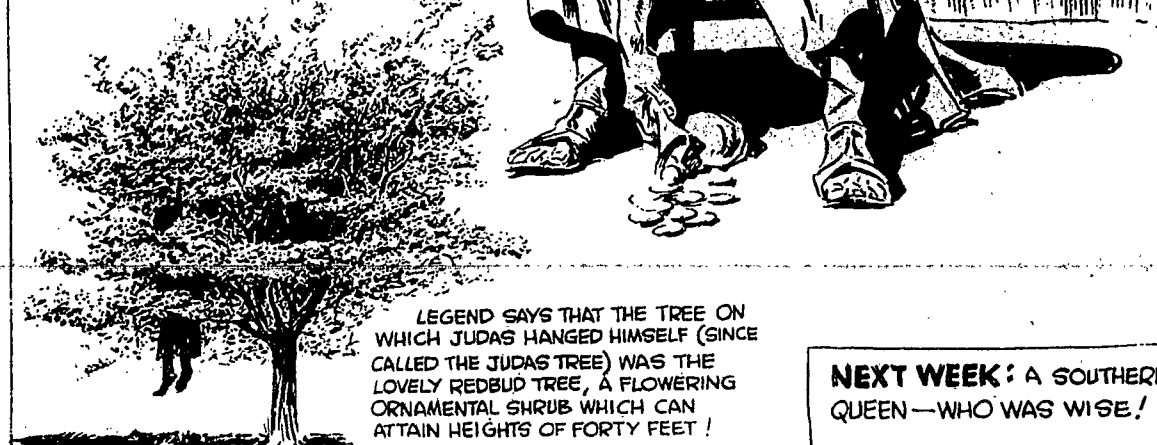
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WHY HE BETRAYED JESUS HAS ALWAYS BEEN A  
CONJECTURE OPEN TO LENGTHY DISCUSSION. SOME  
HAVE SAID IT WAS PURELY HIS GREED FOR THE THIRTY  
PIECES OF SILVER, OTHERS MAINTAIN IT WAS OUT OF  
ANGER AT THE REBUKE HE RECEIVED FROM JESUS...  
(JOHN 12:1-8), ANOTHER THEORY IS THAT JUDAS  
ALWAYS ANXIOUS AS TREASURER TO GET MORE MONEY,  
SAW AN EASY CHANCE TO ENLARGE THE TREASURY WITH  
NO REAL DANGER TO JESUS—FOR HE REASONED THAT  
THE SON OF GOD COULD COMMAND LEGIONS OF ANGELS  
TO RESCUE HIM WHENEVER HE WISHED! BE THAT AS  
IT MAY, ONCE THE DEED WAS DONE AND THE  
COLD LIGHT OF REASON REVEALED TO JUDAS THE  
ENORMITY OF HIS CRIME, HE REPENTED IN A  
FRENZY OF DISPAIR, HURLED THE BLOOD MONEY  
BACK AT THE PRIESTS AND RUSHED OUT AND  
HANGED HIMSELF!



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## Lutheran kids help Food Pantry

Llane Myers' Sunday School class of the Lutheran Church of the Pines in Waveland collected 106 jars of peanut butter for the Hancock County Food Pantry. This was accomplished during a month-long drive at the church. Motivation for this drive was through a conversation Myers had with the Food Pantry's president, Alleen Sauzer. Sauzer commented that peanut butter was a scarce commodity at the Food Pantry. The Food Pantry is an on-going mission at the Lutheran Church of the Pines.

## PATH announces tobacco use by minors is down significantly

"We are here to reduce youth tobacco use in Mississippi. I am proud that the efforts of everyone associated with The Partnership are paying off," said Dr. Vivien Carter, executive director of The Partnership for a Healthy Mississippi.

"This significant decline indicates that our comprehensive approach is working. The decline in middle school tobacco use is an important reason to keep doing what we're doing to eliminate tobacco use among Mississippi's children."

Significant percentage reductions were reported from 1999-2001 in middle school students who reported previous tobacco use.

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- 26.7 percentage-point reduction in current tobacco use.
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- 35.3 percentage-point reduction in current cigar use.

"These substantial reductions validate our efforts and the work of hundreds of organizations across our state who receive funding and support from The Partnership. They also reinforce the need to keep building our programs, because we still have work to do before we've reached our goal of eliminating the number one preventable cause of disease in our state, tobacco use," said Mike Moore, attorney general and chairman, of the board for The Partnership for a Healthy Mississippi. I was really excited to get these results in, how could you not be excited for our youth."

"If we can't help in any way, please call 228-467-1481," said Path Director Robert James.



## Pray for America

Some 500 Pearl River Community College students participated in a prayer and memorial service held Thursday morning on the Poplarville campus for the victims and families involved in the tragedies earlier this week in New York and Washington D.C. Here, students listen to a prayer by Joseph Hedden, a sophomore from Bogalusa, La.

## A Prayer for Now

BY KELLIE HILLE-FARRELL

O most gracious and humble Lord and Savior... Your children come before you tonight to seek out your guidance and help. In this most devastating and horrendous act of thoughtlessness for human life, we pray that you hold the world and your people close to your merciful heart.

We come to you with broken spirits and minds, in search for your divine intervention. We humbly pray that you come now with lovingly open arms to place upon your children.

We thank you for all the survivors and the amazing continued efforts of those in uniforms and those who have volunteered. We rejoice and praise you for the continued hope that each found survivor brings to us.

Lord, we ask what is to come of this most heinous lesson? At this time, when all seems dark, lifeless and tragic we call to you for peace and strength.

You taught us that when there is just one set of footprints in the sand, that it is then when you carried us. We see this through your many children who are firefighters, policemen, medical physicians and those dozens of people standing in line to give blood.

We call to a much greater power for help, but we remember that you are in each one of us. You are that person who through the darkness and soot... a hand reaches through with piercing light from the bright heavenly sky. You are our hope!

You are the faces of all those who are sacrificing their own lives to save the lives of strangers. Your heart is already here on Earth, in the people whom you have called to help in this time of crisis.

We have seen your people of America and other nations come together. And we pray to you - that as United Nations under God - that we can overcome this hellish act of terrorism and our fearful knowledge of what is to come next.

May this malicious act of evil and worldwide terror and devastation be a reminder that in all its mist of chaos and enemy glory, a more higher and greater power will suffice! And we have seen this through your people coming together in prayer and in the continuing hope and bond of Your nations.

Amen

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All the people of the world stem from Adam, the very first human being. God made him. God brought each of us into the world as his children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, etc.

God brought each of us into the world at specific times and he takes each of us off the stage of life at our appointed time. "In Your book were all written the days that

were ordained for me" (Psalm 139:16).

God put us in the world in the particular country, state, and city in which we live. He put us here for a reason. We are to seek Him. That is, we are to look to Him, pray to Him, worship Him, and seek counsel and comfort from Him.

God may be found among His people. Seek Him there in worship. God is nearby, in His Word. Seek Him by reading the Bible. "Seek the Lord while He may be found; call upon Him while He is near" (Isaiah 55:6).

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There will be a meeting of all CCD parents Sept. 26 at 7 p.m.  
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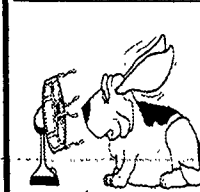
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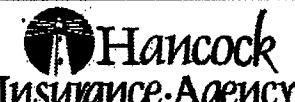
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## Views -- who's chubby?

leisurely crunched it down in a few disgusting bites.

He laid there quiet for a bit and then got up and, jumping down on the grass again, proceeded to investigate the nearby bushes. Maybe, he was obvi-

ously thinking, if there is one grasshopper there has to be two. And if there are two ...

How was I going to "cut him back on his food" if the whole world lay in front of him like a smorgasbord?

When we first got Holly and he was but six months old, he disappeared for two days. Stella and I looked everywhere and couldn't find him. We feared the worst; after all, the county road was just in front of the house. Then the second day, as I came out on the porch, I heard a soft meowing. Stella and I started to look around and then realized the meows were coming from under the porch!

Somehow, Holly had found a small opening near a side bench and had dropped down to go exploring. Then he realized he couldn't get out. I called him to the hole and sticking my arm through tried to lift him out.

I couldn't do it. I was like the monkey in the story who was caught with his hand in the nut jar, I couldn't get both my hand and the cat out of the hole's small opening.

Stella looked at me laying there holding the cat in one hand, the thickness of the porch between us, my cheek resting on one of the boards.

"Why not take up one of the planks?"

I looked around at the porch from my prone position and

then, realizing how silly I looked, let Holly go and stood up.

Most of the planks were twelve feet long and taking them up would be a bit of work. I walked to the porch steps and pulled at one of its boards. These were two 2 by 6's boards making up each tread. The board wouldn't budge. I went to the garage and getting a small crow bar, pried it up.

There, in the space below, was Holly patiently waiting and, reaching down, I easily pulled him out and onto the porch. Once there, Stella and I made a big fuss over him and fed him, he was starved. We were both happy it was over and thought it was an experience we would look back on and laugh about.

The next day, Holly was gone again and meows were again coming from beneath the porch.

This time I went to the garage and got the pry bar and removed the bottom 2 by 8 riser from the steps and out stepped Holly. I left the riser off permanently and now Holly spends quite a bit of time hunting for

snack food under the porch.

He's under there now, I hear him chasing something.

Earlier today, I went and looked at the steps. Seeing them in the light of Holly's visit to Dr. Mahler, I realized I

had to be honest with myself. If I pulled Holly through one of the 2 by 6 tread boards now, a great deal of the space would be filled with cat.

Perhaps, he is getting just a little plump.

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## Garden

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heavy and don't drain well enough.

Large containers with this type soil would be extremely hard to move around. Today's best ready-made mixes are weed free and have controlled-release fertilizers added.

Planting in containers is much the same as planting in the landscape. Place bedding plants, shrubs or trees with the top of the root ball even with the soil line.

Be an artist, and you can make your own colorful fall displays. Place large plants in first, then place smaller plants around the perimeter and in pockets created by greenery.

Keep the plants well watered as they get established, keeping in mind that containers dry out

faster than the flowerbeds. To keep plants well fed and blooming, use a time-released granular fertilizer or water with a dilute-liquid fertilizer.

The Pacific Northwest is known for the gorgeous ways they mix plants in baskets, bowls or containers on the street. These containers have six or seven different awesome colors. We can do the same, and there is hardly a better time than the fall.

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** Norman Winter is a horticulturist with Mississippi State University's Extension Service. His office is located at the Central Mississippi Research and Extension Center at 1320 Seven Springs Road, Raymond, MS 39154.

## Pace

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to be watched for signs of stress.

Disease organisms seem to seek plants with inadequate water and too much fertilizer, so watch for spots and discolorations and treat appropriately.

This is the week to plant pumpkins for jack o' lantern. Pumpkin vines require lots of room, lots of fertilizer, and lots of water.

The bed where the peppers and tomatoes are playing out would be a good location to plant pumpkins since the plants have similar requirements but are of different families.

The huge leaves are prone to diseases, so plant so the wind can blow freely. Don't forget to

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CHARMING COTTAGE IN P.C., h/w/floors, w/d, ceiling/fans, 1br/1ba. \$415/month. 2BR/1.5BA, \$750/month. Call after 5:00, M-F, or weekends. 452-3999 or 324-0888.

CONVENIENTLY LOCATED. 1BR furnished efficiency apartment. All utilities furnished, cable TV. \$100. deposit, \$125. week. 467-2189.

GREAT MOVE IN SPECIAL!! Signature Lake Apartments. 1s from \$405., 2s from \$425., 3s from \$535. Call 452-9901.

HWY 603, BAY ST. LOUIS, 1 AND 2 Bedroom apartment for lease, from \$435-\$530/monthly, deposit to equal rent. 1-888-545-2111.

OAK PARK APARTMENTS, 2BR, \$475 10% discount for military and senior citizens. Call about specials. 228-467-6892.

OLD TOWN 1 BR studio very nice. \$345 a month. First months rent half off. year lease and reference. Also an efficiency apartment \$295. 452-7192.

OLD TOWN BLS. 105 State St. Apt. #1: large spacious upstairs loft with kitchen, bath. \$400 deposit, \$400 rent. APT#2: DOWNSTAIRS 1 bedroom 1 bath, \$375 deposit, \$375 rent. Absolutely pet-free application & references required. Water bill included. 467-7285 467-2596.

SMALL 1 BEDROOM BASEMENT APARTMENT, on beach, smoke/pet free. \$500/per mo., utilities included. 466-9079.

WATERFRONT EFFICIENCY, FURNISHED, cable and utilities included. \$150/deposit, \$170/bi-weekly. 463-2388.

WOW \$99 MOVE IN SPECIAL BAY ST. Louis location only. Furnished 1 br studios, full kitchens, no lease cable TV. Phone included. 5 convenient locations. 228-466-5251

## 148 Mobile Homes For Rent

1/BR FURNISHED, 2/BR, unfurnished, weekly/ monthly. Laundromat. Pet. free close to Port Blenville and Stennis. Pearlington, MS. 228-533-7001.

2/BR MOBILE HOMES for rent. North of Vidalia Rd. Nice Quiet area with large shady Oak trees. Section 8 accepted. \$360 Mo. \$200 dep. call 586-1975 between the hours of 8a.m. and 4p.m.

2/BR TRAILER \$425 MO. Call 467-9278.

25 FT. CAMPER TRAILER \$90. week \$50/deposit. Completely furnished, with cable. Off Lakeshore Road. Call Sandy 463-9265.

FOR RENT TRAILER HOMES & HOUSES \$135 PER week \$135 dep. 466-0315

COUNTY MOBILE HOME, 2BR w/d, on 2 acres, corner of Standard-Dedaux Rd./Rocky Hill Rd. \$350/month+deposit. 467-0144. Leave message.

KILN HWY 603 2 BEDROOM TRAILER. Central air/heat, furnished, pet/smoke free. \$150/deposit, \$350/month. 255-4187, 216-1001.

NEWLY REMODELED 2 BEDROOM TRAILER, Kiln area, all electric appliances central h/a, \$400/mo., \$200/dep. Section 8 welcomed. 255-6012 or 516-0148.

NORTH OF VIDALIA rd. in Pass Christian. rent \$360 dep. \$200. call 255-7480 or 255-7481.

SMALL ONE BEDROOM, all electric, in Waveland. \$250/month+deposit. 467-5388.

## 149 Mobile Homes For Sale

12X30 TRAILER IN WHEEL INN TRAILER PARK, fully furnished, \$2700.00. Call after 4:00, 467-8472.

16 X 80 MOBILE HOME 3BR/2BA, excellent condition, \$14,500. 467-8083.

1993 MOBILE HOME, LEGEND and lot for sale. 16x80, 3br/2ba, 2 decks, fenced yard and storage shed, all appliances, mostly furnished, central heat/air, BSL. \$30,000. 467-5287

FOR SALE, 3BR/2 FULL BATHS, 16X72. Take over payments. (228) 255-8181.

## 150 Unfurn. Houses Rent

1 BEDROOM HOUSE, clean, on water. \$450/month. 466-2505.

1 BEDROOM, FURNISHED COTTAGE, in Waveland. Cable, water and electricity included. \$500/month. Call 467-4449 or 467-5351.

2-1/2BR, 2BA NICE HOME block from Waveland Beach at 123 Alken Rd. Fenced yard, hardwood floors, quiet. \$650 month, call 463-0134.

2BR HOME IN BAY ST. LOUIS near beach \$700.00 per month. Call Joey Manieri, Broker 466-2628.

2BR/1BA, WATERFRONT COTTAGE, pier, A/C, heat, quiet location; pet/smoke free. \$450/mo, \$400/deposit. Sailfish Realty 466-9947.

3 BEDROOM UNFURNISHED house for lease in Diamondhead, 98172 Golf Club Dr., \$750 a month available now. Call 255-7702 to view.

BRICK HOME 3/BR 2/BA equipped kitchen, fenced yard, double garage, close to schools, shopping. \$900. mo 467-9844.

BSL, 3BR/1BA DUPLEX, 518-A Genin St. Washer/dryer, Ref. and W/D. \$550 mo. \$450 dep. Call 467-5348.

DUPLEX FOR RENT 2/BR, upstairs. Shoreline Park. Includes refrigerator, stove, microwave, pet free. \$350 mo. \$300 Dep. 464-1281 leave message.

FIRST BLOCK FROM BEACH 2BR/2BA office, screen porch laundry room, fenced yard, carport \$800 mo. 466-9552.

FOR LEASE: NEW 3BR, 2-1/2 bath duplex, B.S.L. \$850/month. Call Chari @ Century 21 McIntyre-Rapp. 467-3777.

**Key PROPERTIES INC.**  
REALTORS

NEW LISTING: You can see the beach from the large screened porch of this 2-could-be-3 bedroom home tucked under large oaks just steps from the beach. Owners moving & want a fast sale \$96,500

ATTN INVESTORS: 2 bedroom fixer-upper close to the beach - in an area of much more expensive homes. \$34,900!

KILN: 3 Bdrm 2 Bath home w/2 large living rooms, cntl h/air, tucked away under live oaks at the end of the road. 16 x 24 Shop, very private, convenient to I-10. Possible lease-purchase. \$76,500

BEACHFRONT: Condo with new hardwood floors & berber carpeting, new kitchen, new everything, light and bright all over! Absolutely wonderful inside! \$135,000

WATERFRONT CAMP: Precious cottage with that country feeling! 2 Bedrooms, covered back porch, private boat dock on a pretty corner lot and clean, clean, clean. \$30's Come see - Make offer!

STEAL OF A DEAL: Large 2 bedroom 1.5 bath home on a seldom traveled street Cathedral ceiling, fireplace, open floor plan, screened porch, large fenced grounds. \$59,900.

**REDUCED!** Family weekend getaway in Clermont Harbor. Easy walk to beach. Needs a little TLC. Situated on 6 nice lots. Lots of trees. Very affordable! (121737)

**MOTIVATED SELLER.** Great location just North of Pineville Elementary. 7 acres (some wetlands). Call today for a survey. (117031)

**YOU'LL LOVE THIS NEARLY NEW HOME** situated on an oversized lot with view of the Jourdan River. Owners being transferred Come see this great property today! (123250)

**VERY DESIRABLE LOCATION** (high elevation - no flood ins. required). Everything has just been painted & all new flooring (ceramic tile in kitchen & laminate flooring elsewhere) formal living & dining & den with f/p, 3BR/2BA, eat-in kitchen, 2 car side entry garage, corner lot. (123303)

**EXPERIENCE THE LIFESTYLE OF COASTAL LIVING** here in this 4B/R, 2.5BA home located 2 blocks from the beach. (122716)

**PHONE COLDWELL BANKER MORTGAGE FOR YOUR FREE MORTGAGE PRE-APPROVAL SAME DAY LOAN DECISION GUARANTEED 1-800-325-4126**

**COLDWELL BANKER ALFONSO REALTY, INC.**

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Waveland Pass Christian Kiln  
467-0244 452-7444 255-3622

TOLL FREE 1-800-465-0244

HOUSE FOR RENT 2BR \$550 mo. call 467-9278

IN THE HEART OF BSL, 135 State St., newly renovated, 2br/1-1/2ba, sun room, fireplace, washer/dryer, microwave. \$695/month, 1month/deposit. 466-4696

LIKE NEW 3 BR, 2 BA, FROM \$750 PER month. Century 21 of Diamondhead, 255-3550.

LOVELY, 2BR DUPLEX: Large laundry and storage area, fenced yard, on 16' deep water canal. Reference checked. \$500/month + deposit. 467-0949.

NEWLY RENOVATED 2BR, 1BA fenced yard. On State St. in BSL. \$550 mo. plus Dep. & Utilities pager 850-8944.

NICE BRICK HOME, 3BR/1-1/2BA, central heat/air, boat shed and slip. \$700/month, \$500/deposit. 466-2777.

PASS CHRISTIAN, EXECUTIVE HOME for lease. One block from beach, 3br/2ba, w/jacuzzi, office/media room, wrap around porch, covered parking, all appliances, incl. w/d, immaculate condition. \$1350/month + deposit. 452-9797

SECLUDED ON WATER 2BR/1BA, recently remodeled very nice, sevier, garage, stove and refrigerator furnished, dock and boat shed. 1 year lease, \$600 month \$500 dep. 467-8287 to see.

## 151 Furn. House Rent

2BR/ House for rent. 467-6428.

BSL FURNISHED clean and cozy, 600 ft. from beach, 3BR 2BA, C/A/C. short or long term. O/A. 504-9087653.

FURNISHED SMALL ONE ROOM cottage, \$250 mo. \$250 deposit. pet free. 466-4488.

## 152 Mobile Home Sites

STOP-PAYING RENT! LARGE WOOD-ED mobile home lots, \$250/down, \$250/month. Waveland. 228-216-2358.

## 154 Real Estate Investments

FOR SALE 2BR 1BA ON the water. Appraised for over \$40,000 make offer. 985-639-0459.

## 156 Lots/Acreage

100' X 150' LOT, Holly St. Kiln. \$bdv. \$12,000. Firm 467-3842.

CLERMONT HARBOR, THE LAKES Subdivision, 3-plus acre lots, heavily wooded waterfront, Colly Rd. off N. Rail road Ave. between Clermont & Lakeshore Rail crossings. \$15,000. No trailers. 466-0688.

DEER PARK, 1 ACRE FOR MOBILE home on paved road with community water. \$625/down, \$145/per month for 15 years at 12% interest. Magnolia State Properties, 1-800-388-3138.

**800-451-3486**  
**467-0600**  
**Ask for Carol Shippey**

## 156 Lots/Acreage

Great Location for a Business. Four (4) Lots for sale. Kiln Waveland Cut off road. 467-3130.

HANCOCK COUNTY, 2 ACRE HOME SITE. Wooded, city water, new black topped, private road. Will build to suit. \$12,000. (601)749-0014.

WATER FRONT LOT, UNBELIEVABLE VIEW of the Bay of St. Louis! Diamondhead. South of I-10, James Edward Realty. Pager 288-883-8554.

## 158 Commercial Property

1100 SQ. FT. OFFICE ON HWY 90 B.S.L. \$950/month. 467-5011.

215 HWY. 90, WAVELAND. Small commercial building with heavy traffic. excellent retail location. \$450 mo. \$504-286-3819. Leave message on recorder.

400 SQ. FT. METAL BUILDING for rent. office area with heat and air. great for storage or small business. call 255-7480 or 255-7481.

DOCTORS OFFICE SPACE FOR RENT 1200 sq ft near hospital. \$850/month. 467-5011.

OFFICE & RETAIL SPACE Available: Choctaw Village, Waveland Ms. Phone 228-255-4396 or Pager 228-883-8554.

## 159 Houses For Sale

1-1/2YR OLD HOME IN RIDGEWOOD subdivision, Kiln. 4573 Full Ba. Approx. 2500 sq. ft., heat/pool area, open floor plan, brick fireplace, beautiful kitchen w/cherry cabinets, 4th bedroom could be teenage or mother-in-law suite. Corner lot on 2.10 acres. 27ft. round, above ground pool. Call. 467-4572. \$169,500. Open house held on Sat/Sun, 12:00-4:00. 8170 Ridgewood Dr.

3BR/2BA HOUSE ON 4 LOTS, 3 water-front, deck, pier, \$110,000 firm. 466-4596 after 5:00pm.

BY OWNER, WONT LAST LONG! 3BR/2BA, living room, den, etc. Brick home on key lot. Newly carpeted, beautiful updated interior. \$79,500. Call 806-4608 or 452-1085 after 5:30.

## 159 Houses For Sale

READY TO MOVE IN. 3BR/2-1/2BA, 1900-sq. ft., 2 fire places, 10 yrs. old, 7061 Tippah St. Call Gold Coast. 228-467-4479.

## 159 Houses For Sale

OWNER FINANCE, NEW CONSTRUCTION, 3BR/2BA, Brick, \$89,500. \$5,000/down. Notes \$840/month, including taxes and insurance. 700 Sycamore St. Waveland. Call Gold Coast. 228-467-4479.

QUIET PLEASANT AREA 3BR ceramic baths, and utility room. Dining room and kitchen with commercial tile. new wall to wall carpeting. Central H/A finished garage, Terra cotta porches, large yard, new financing or \$10,000 down and \$725 mo. call 228-467-7142.

## 159 Houses For Sale

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VERY QUIET COASTAL LARGE LOTS. Lot 1/2 approx. 130x137. Home is located on a very quiet and secluded street. The home features: 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, with approx. 985 sq. ft. a fireplace, formal living, eat-in kitchen, fenced yard, enclosed patio and plenty more. Listed perfectly at \$62,500. (2824)

MOMENTS TO THE JORDAN RIVER. 125' bulkheaded and fenced. Tiled throughout, whirlpool, central heat/air. Park the boat and enjoy the breeze. \$139,500 (283)

WELL MAINTAINED MOBILE HOME TO BE MOVED. New carpet, some furnishings to remain, kitchen appliances, central heat & air included. This 2 bedroom 2 full bath with approx. 770 sq. ft. is in perfect condition excellent for starting out or an investment property. Mobile home needs to be moved. \$13,900 (286)

PRICE SLASHED!! Precious 3 bedroom 2 bath cottage with approx. 1,254 sq. ft. Newly carpeted with all new plumbing and wiring. Central heat and air, oversized garage, really nice area, high elevation and close to the Bay. Appliances are new and negotiable. \$73,500 (3814)

**Take your Time - Rent While You Shop**  
**Monthly/Weekly Rentals Available!**  
**Rental# 467-5429 WWW.ASHMAN-MOLLERE.COM**

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**159 Houses For Sale**

REDUCED 3BR/2BA at 25 Paradise Dr. 466-0207.

REDUCED FOR QUICK SALE, walk to the beach, 3BR, 410 W. 4th St. Waveland. \$65,000. Call Gold Coast. 228-4674479.

WATERFRONT/HOME, 2/Storey raised 3BR/2BA, 120' on water, cedar/barn style. Great location 2131 Hollywood Dr. \$159,000. 467-8093.

WAVELAND BEACH AREA, brick home park like grounds, 3BR-2BA, double garage, \$129,500. 228-467-6678.

## Public Notices

NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
HANCOCK COUNTY

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters of Administration having been granted on the 27th day of December, 2001, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the Estate of Herman Anthony Lizana, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said Estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for Probate and registered according to law within 90 days from the date of this notice, or they will be forever barred.

WOODROW MAUFFRAY, Co-Administrator  
GARVIN MAUFFRAY, Co-Administrator  
CEMENT S. BENNETT  
Attorney for Co-Administrators  
125 Court Street  
P.O. Box 589  
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520  
(228) 467-0744  
MS BAR NO. 2435  
09/23, 09/30, 10/07/01

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF  
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI  
CASE NO. 2001-563

VIRGINIA PARKER GRIMSLEY, PLAINTIFF  
VERSUS  
THOMAS EDWIN GRIMSLEY, DEFENDANT

SUMMONS  
(Service by Publication: Resident Unknown)

TO THOMAS EDWIN GRIMSLEY, whose last known address was 602 S. George Street, Pearl, Mississippi, but whose present residence and address is unknown. You have been made Defendant in the lawsuit filed in this Court by VIRGINIA PARKER GRIMSLEY, Plaintiff, who resides in Hancock County, Mississippi.

The Complaint filed against you has initiated a civil action alleging HABITUAL CRUEL AND IN HUMANITARIAN TREATMENT, or in the alternative, IRRECONCILABLE DIFFERENCES and seeking DIVORCE of and from the Defendant.

You are required to mail or hand deliver a copy of a written Answer either admitting or denying each allegation of the Complaint to the Clerk of this Court, or you will be forever barred.

YOUR ANSWER MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE 9th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2001, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.

You must also file the original of your Answer with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time after the date of first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred.

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF  
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI  
CASE NO. 2001-622

ELIZABETH TRAVIS, PLAINTIFF  
VERSUS  
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, SECRETARY OF STATE, AND ALL PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN AND TO THE ABOVE DESCRIBED PROPERTY.

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

TO STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, SECRETARY OF STATE, AND ALL PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING A LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN LOTS 46 AND 47, BLOCK 4, DIAMONDHEAD, PHASE 2, UNIT 4, A SUBDIVISION OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI.

NOTICE  
This is a suit by Elizabeth Travis to confirm title to that certain property legally described as LOTS 46 and 47, BLOCK 4, DIAMONDHEAD, PHASE 2, UNIT 4, A SUBDIVISION OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, previously conveyed to her by the Secretary of State for the State of Mississippi by forfeited tax land sale, as more fully set out in the Complaint, and to confirm title which is on file in the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi in the above cause number.

If you have a legal or equitable claim or interest in this property, you are required to mail or hand-deliver a copy of your response to the Complaint to Confirm Title to the attorney for the Plaintiff, Kelly Mitchell Ray, Esq., whose address is Post Office Box 2666, Gulfport, Mississippi 39505. THIS RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED WITHIN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE 9th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2001, WHICH IS THE DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.

You must also file the original of your response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time after the date of the Clerk of this Court is P.O. Box 429, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520. If you fail to do so, you will be forever barred.

Timothy A. Keller, Chancery Clerk  
Hancock County, Mississippi  
(Seal)

09/09, 09/16, 09/23/2001

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF  
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI  
CASE NO. 2001-627

NICHOLAS G. BEHNEN, PLAINTIFF  
VERSUS  
JOSEPH W. GEX, STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY INTEREST IN AND TO THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY:

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: LOTS 2, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50, 52, 54, 56, 58, 60, 62, 64, 66, 68, 70, 72, 74, 76, 78, 80, 82, 84, 86, 88, 90, 92, 94, 96, 98, 100, 102, 104, 106, 108, 110, 112, 114, 116, 118, 120, 122, 124, 126, 128, 130, 132, 134, 136, 138, 140, 142, 144, 146, 148, 150, 152, 154, 156, 158, 160, 162, 164, 166, 168, 170, 172, 174, 176, 178, 180, 182, 184, 186, 188, 190, 192, 194, 196, 198, 200, 202, 204, 206, 208, 210, 212, 214, 216, 218, 220, 222, 224, 226, 228, 230, 232, 234, 236, 238, 240, 242, 244, 246, 248, 250, 252, 254, 256, 258, 260, 262, 264, 266, 268, 270, 272, 274, 276, 278, 280, 282, 284, 286, 288, 290, 292, 294, 296, 298, 300, 302, 304, 306, 308, 310, 312, 314, 316, 318, 320, 322, 324, 326, 328, 330, 332, 334, 336, 338, 340, 342, 344, 346, 348, 350, 352, 354, 356, 358, 360, 362, 364, 366, 368, 370, 372, 374, 376, 378, 380, 382, 384, 386, 388, 390, 392, 394, 396, 398, 400, 402, 404, 406, 408, 410, 412, 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# Entertainment

## Mississippi State Fair runs Oct. 3-14

Delicious food, a sparkling midway, and the best family entertainment – it's all coming your way Oct. 3 through 14 when the Mississippi State Fair arrives at the Fairgrounds Complex in Jackson.

"On behalf of the Mississippi Department of Agriculture and Commerce, I would like to welcome everyone to the 142nd annual Mississippi State Fair," says Commissioner Lester Spell, chairman of the Mississippi Fair Commission.

"There are many things to do and see and, of course, plenty of food; so, take your time and make the most of this family festival."

The Mississippi State Fair officially opens Wednesday, Oct. 3, at 5 p.m., when Spell and Miss Mississippi Hospitality Jalin Woods cut the ribbon at Gate 1 (Jefferson Street entrance).

Opening day will have a special discount gate admission of \$3 and unlimited rides for \$15.

Regular fair admission is \$4 and children under 6 get in free. Save 40% on advance gate tickets at all Trustmark Bank's full-service offices statewide and the Coliseum box office until 5 p.m., Wednesday, Oct. 3.

This year's fair offers special admission and ride packages for the budget-minded fairgoers. There is free admission to the

fair on any weekday from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m.

This is the time, from the moment you step through the gates, you'll be tempted by the tantalizing aromas of hundreds of treats to eat.

Large groups can enjoy an economical day at the fair. \$21 admits a busload of fairgoers and includes parking for \$3. But, if you get there before 1 p.m. on any weekday, admission is free.

It's late night fun – the popular "Ride-A-Thon" – Friday, Oct. 5, and Friday, October 12. Pay one price of \$15 for unlimited rides from 11 p.m. to 2 a.m. Regular fair admission required.

"Seniors' America Day" on Wednesday, Oct. 10 gives free fair admission to those 55 and older.

It is sponsored by Trustmark National Bank and Super D Drugs. Entertainment is by Guy Hovis and Ava Barbar which begins at 12:30 p.m. in the Coliseum.

Children and students can enjoy "Kids Day" on Friday, Oct. 13, with free fair admission through grade 12 and all rides discounted from noon until 6 p.m. Also, a delight for children is the free face painting by colorful clowns every day at the fair.

Don't miss free performances

at the Clarion-Ledger Talent Center and the free shows nightly at 8 p.m. in the Budweiser Pavilion.

Wednesday, Oct. 3 38 Special; Thursday, Oct. 4, John Anderson; Friday, Oct. 5, Molly Hatchet; Monday, Oct. 8, Paul Revere & The Raiders; Tuesday, Oct. 9, Ronnie Milsap; Wednesday, Oct. 10, Morris Day & The Time; Thursday, Oct. 11, Rock & Roll Army; and Friday Oct. 12, Robby Blu Bland.

Test your courage on breath-taking amusement rides. This year's fair will feature new midway rides courtesy of Farrow Amusement Company of Jackson, the new Nascar Mini-Stock Car Racing.

The fairgrounds will be bursting with free exhibitions and entertainment, including daring circus acts, lively square dancing and clogging, pig racing, White Lily Biscuit-making Booth and cane mill, Horse and Mule Pull, rodeos, cattle, swine, sheep and goat shows, FFA parade of animals, 4-H youth exhibits, vocational exhibits, floral competition, arts and crafts displays, canning and preservation exhibits, Children's Barnyard and Petting Zoo. The Stock Dog Trials compete for the championship in driving cattle and sheep.

The traditional state fair family favorite is the Fiddlers

and Liars Contest, toe-tapping music and tall tales, Saturday, Oct. 13, 9:30 until. For entry details, call Connie Braswell at 601-961-4000.

The Magnolia Fine Arts Competition is back for all Mississippi residents. For complete information on entries, contact 601-919-9155 or 601-373-1114.

Cheerleading competition and the Dance Drill Team Contest information is available from Dawn Herrin, 601-264-4595. For State Fair Talent Contest information call 601-576-4020, and for information on performing at the Clarion-Ledger Talent Center, contact Donald Gardner at 602-898-1104.

For Antique and Classic Car Show entry information, contact Wayne Simpson at 601-372-3888. For antique engines and tractors, contact Everett Spivey at 601-922-2543.

Sunday, Oct. 14, is the last day of the State Fair and the "Last Blast" – your last chance to ride all the rides you want for one low price of \$15 from 4 p.m. until 10 p.m.

Whether you're brave enough to try the Titanic, the Cliff Hanger, the Inverter or content with the Merry-go-round, you'll find it all under the dazzling lights of the mile-long midway at the Mississippi State Fair.

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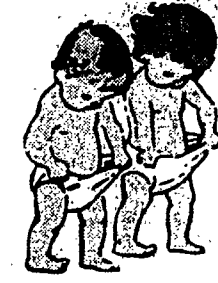
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To kick off its 2001-2002 Debut Season, Coast Performing Arts presents Rossini's comic masterpiece *The Barber of Seville*, Saturday, Sept. 29, at 8 p.m. at the Saenger Theatre in Biloxi.

Barber of Seville features some of the most recognizable music in opera and re-introduces us to Figaro, a tireless matchmaker who is attempting to unite the lovely maid Rossina with the charming Count Almaviva.

Jealousy, deception and intrigue with a humorous twist are the order of the day, as the scoundrel Dr. Bartolo battles Count Almaviva for Rossina's affections.

The hilarious finale will keep you guessing right to the end. Who will win the fair maid's hand?

Massimo Pezzutti makes his North American debut right here in Mississippi as Figaro, our hopelessly romantic barber. Pezzutti has sung in all of the principal opera houses in Italy, including the Teatro Nazionale

di Roma and the Municipale Verdi di Salona. He has also appeared throughout Europe and South America.

Rossina, the lovely but confused heroine, is brought to life by soprano Maureen Francis of Philadelphia, who has just returned from her Italian debut in Milan in the role of Rossina.

Francis has performed all over the United States and is renowned as much for her musical versatility as for her lovely voice. She was the 1996 winner of the Jenny Lind Competition for sopranos.

A stellar supporting cast of national and international stars of the opera world will complete the stunning production.

With stage direction by Gianmaria Romagnoli of Rome, Barber of Seville will be conducted by Anne Randine Overby of Bergen, Norway, general manager and artistic director for the West Norwegian Opera.

Tickets range from \$15 to \$25 and are available through the Coast Performing Arts box office at 228-452-7744 or toll free at

877-24-OPERA (877-246-7372). Visa and MasterCard are accepted.

A special pre-show dinner will be available at Great Southern Club in Gulfport for

\$17.95 per person, beginning at 5 p.m. and featuring a Spanish Menu and entertainment by renowned classical guitarist Giovanni deChiaro. Reservations are required, 865-0200.

## Feeling nutty?

## Pecan Festival is Sept. 29-30

The 15th annual Mississippi Pecan Festival will be Sept. 29 and 30 in Richton.

This year's events include border collie herding demonstrations. David Rogers from Perkinston has been training and working border collies for over 30 years on his ranch in South Mississippi.

Rogers' dogs work cattle and sheep on a daily basis on the ranch and have been the main work force for years.

He trains his dogs with multiple commands so that he can work more than one dog at a time. When the job demands it, he may work four or five dogs on groups of animals at once.

As you will see from the demonstration, the border collie has a unique instinct for herding livestock that no other breed of dog can match.

Rogers is one of the most outstanding trainers in the United States and shares his talents through training clinics and demonstrations nationwide.

He has competed in herding trials all over the U.S. winning

such trials as the U.S. Border Collie Handlers Association National Championship and the American Grand Finals twice. He'll be at the festival Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 29 and 30. For more information, contact the Mississippi Pecan Festival at (601) 525-3792 or (601) 964-8201. Bring lawn chairs.

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'ANTI-DRUGS' THAT WE REALLY CARE ABOUT AND THAT



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*The Sea Coast Echo*

SEPTEMBER 23, 2001

WHAT'S YOUR ANTI-DRUG?



# CELEBRATING A DRUG-FREE MAJORITY

## Dear Reader:

This section is a special tribute to young people right here where we live....neighbors, friends, classmates. Kids who — like most young people in America — don't use drugs because they know that drugs can only get in the way of where they want to go, what they want to do, who they want to be. They have something more important in their lives than doing drugs, and they're proud of it.

Since last year, young people across the country have shared these things — their "Anti-Drugs" — online, through the mail, in TV commercials and in lots of other ways as part of the National Youth Anti-Drug Media Campaign. Now, in this special section, local youth are speaking out as part of the

drug-free majority.

It's cool, it's healthy, and it's an important part of who they are.

Maybe you'll see someone you know in these pages. Maybe you won't. It doesn't matter. What does matter is that we continue to make our community the kind of place where young people speak openly and honestly with their families, teachers, coaches, religious leaders and with each other. The kind of community where they talk about and are celebrated for being drug free. The kind of community where someday it may be unnecessary to ask "What's Your Anti-Drug?"

We hope this special section is a start.

The material for this special supplement was provided by the National Youth Anti-Drug Media Campaign, a program of the White House Office of National Drug Control Policy, in partnership with the Newspaper Association of America Foundation's Newspaper in Education program.

In 1998 the U.S. Congress, with bipartisan support, created the National Youth Anti-Drug Media Campaign to educate and empower young people to reject illicit drugs. The Campaign, developed from a solid scientific base, is a multi-faceted effort supported by television, radio and print advertising; school-based educational materials; Internet Web sites; and partnerships with civic, service and youth-serving organizations.

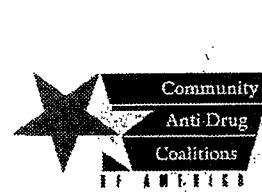
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The Campaign gratefully acknowledges the following national "Majority Rules" partners: Community Anti-Drug Coalitions of America, Newspaper Association of America Foundation, National Middle School Association, National Association of Student Assistance Professionals.



*As you can see music and art are my anti-drug specialties.*

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MY ANTI-DRUG.

PHILLIP WASHINGTON.  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

## RELATE IT

1 Turn to the comics page in the newspaper. Cut out strips that show real-life situations and relationships. Talk about the impact of positive

versus negative relationships. Discuss how associations with family and friends can influence a youth's decision to use drugs or alcohol.

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## EXPLORE IT

2 Think about your own Anti-Drug. Look through the newspaper and find a story about someone who seems to have the same or a similar Anti-Drug. Talk about how that thing — a sport, relative, hobby, etc. — affects your choices. Join with classmates who have similar interests to develop a TV public service announcement that promotes your Anti-Drugs.



# WHAT'S YOUR ANTI-DRUG?

my family

MY ANTI-DRUG.

MINDY SZUDERA.  
BEACH, NORTH DAKOTA

Is your day packed with things you just have to do? Heading out to team practice, doing homework, surfing the Web, hitting a movie, going to the

you do instead of doing drugs is your "Anti-Drug," and people want to hear about it.

Franklin Wright, 16, from Bethesda, Md., said he would

The National Youth Anti-Drug Media Campaign created a national movement to give young people the chance to tell the world what inspires them to stay drug free. The most popular Anti-Drugs, pulled from more than 80,000 responses, have been family-oriented and sports-related including parents, friends, brothers and sisters, football, biking, hoops, rock-climbing, soccer and even hot air ballooning. Other Anti-Drugs range from dancing to drawing, music, talking on the phone, even yourself!

"My Anti-Drug is my family," said Mindy Szudera, 13, of Beach, N.D. Mindy knows that drugs can break up a family because they hurt not only the person who uses them, but all of the people who care about that person. "I want to be a good role model for my younger brother and sister and for other kids, and I couldn't do that if I used drugs."

The bottom line is: young people have better things to do than drugs. In fact, a recent government survey showed that 72 percent of youth ages 12 to 17 have never used illicit drugs.<sup>1</sup>

So, think about your Anti-Drug. What have you done or experienced that matters more to you than anything else? Tell the world about it!

<sup>1</sup> 1999 National Household Survey on Drug Abuse (www.health.org/govstudy/bkd376).

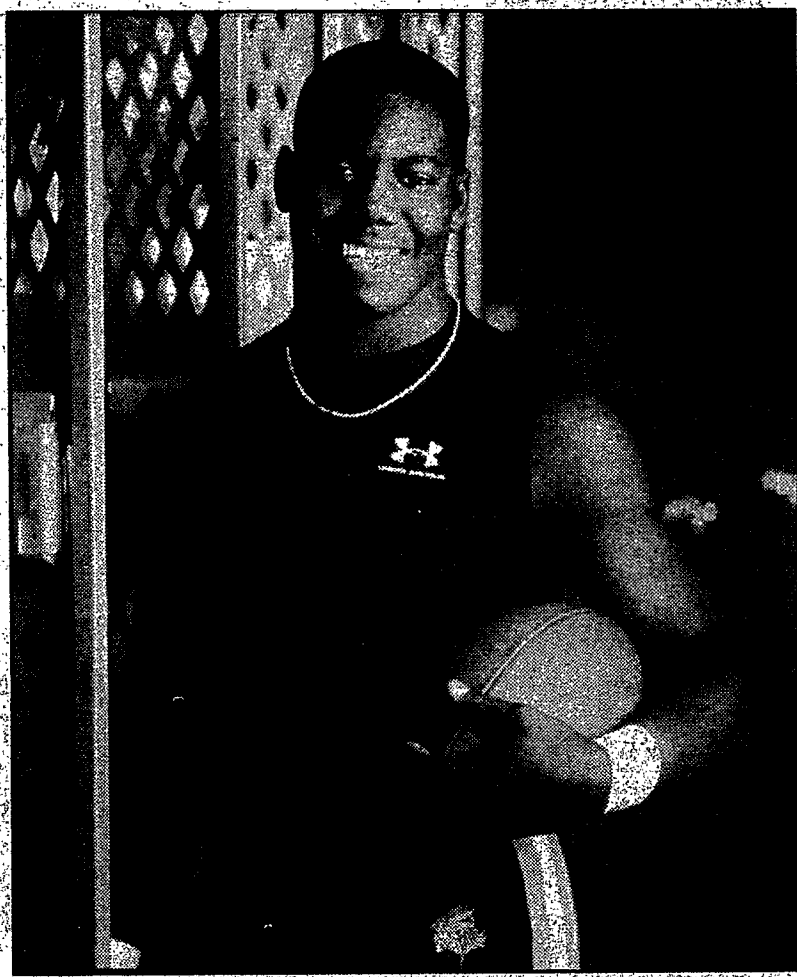


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FRANKLIN WRIGHT, BETHESDA, MARYLAND

"Football has changed my life in a lot of ways. I want to play forever."

mall or just talking on the phone with friends?

Think about all the stuff that keeps you going — that gets you pumped, that frees your soul, that makes you feel alive. These are all the things that stand between you and drugs. Most young people are so busy that they don't have the time for distractions like drugs. Look around, it's easy to see that your friends and most young people are like you. Most choose not to do drugs because they're involved with so many things that are far more important to them. Whatever

rather play football than use drugs. "I'm always thinking about football. It makes me feel happy when I'm sad or down," he said. "Some kids just want to play in high school. I want to play forever."

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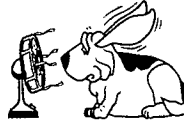
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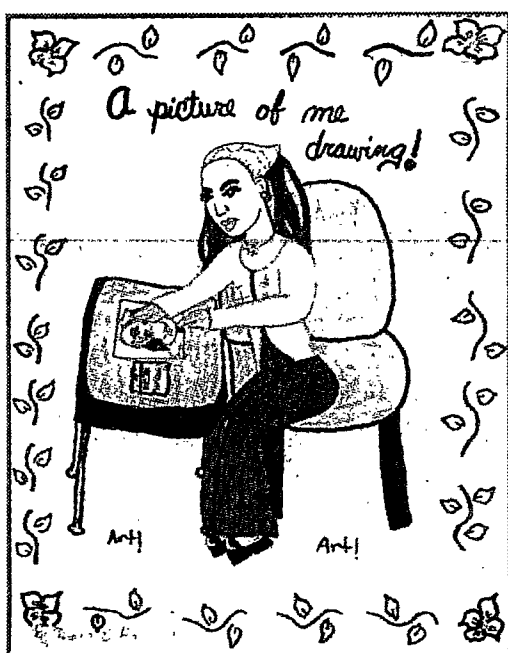
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The Sound of My Anti-Drug  
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the bang of the soccer ball  
the running of the kids  
the whistle being blown  
the huffing and puffing of  
the players  
calling off the field  
crying of the hurt players  
the clapping of hands  
the swaying of the net  
the falling of the goalie  
saving the game  
the sound of my anti-drug.

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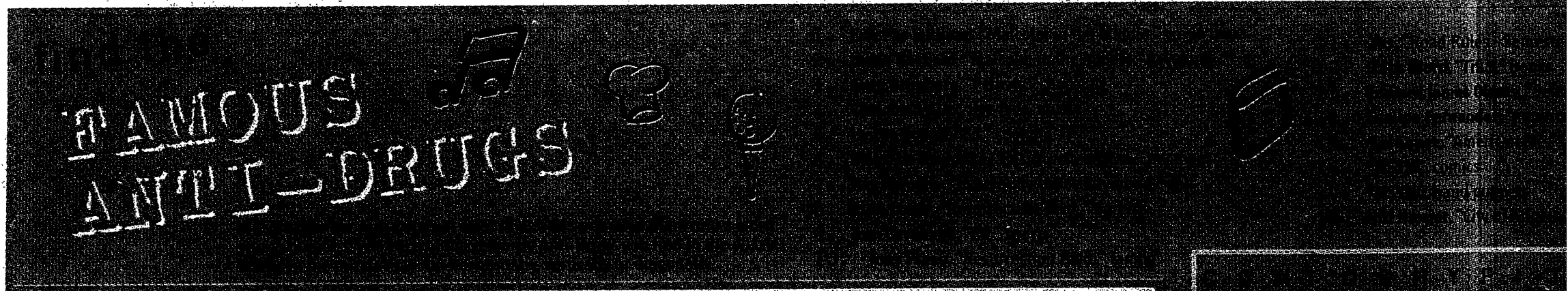
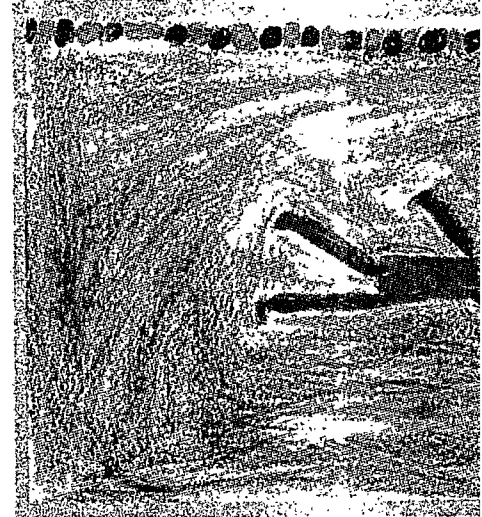
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MY ANTI-DRUG.

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A mi me gusta mucho el Arte,  
deportes y ver televisión. Le  
ayudo a mi mamá en la casa y  
luego me gusta jugar un rato con  
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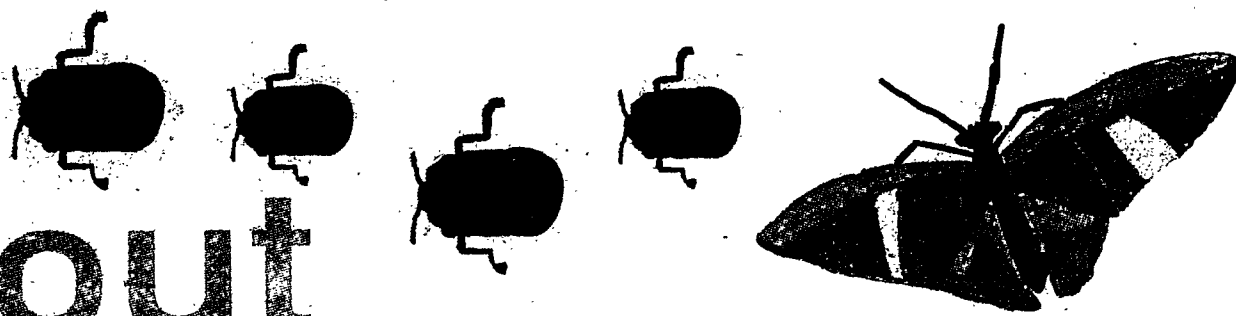
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going to have a hot dog in a Bun.

We're going to my house

I scared them with a play mouse

playing my Playstation

and listening to my radio station.

We're going to her house.

She might scare me with a play mouse.

Playing her Nintendo 64.

We ate apples down to the core.

friends

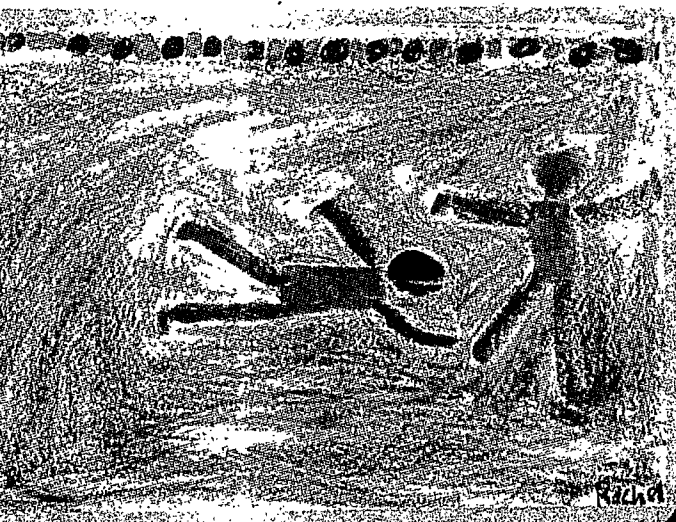
MY ANTI-DRUG.

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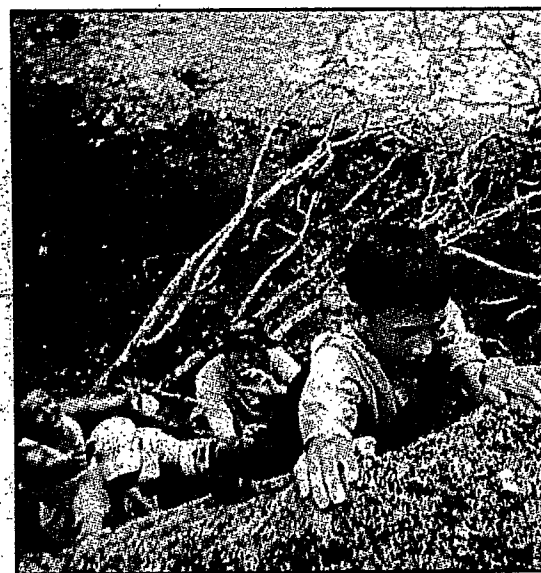
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MY ANTI-DRUG.

BRAD GELINEAU. ESSEX JUNCTION, VERMONT

## SPOTLIGHT IT

3 Turn to the sports section and select a story about your favorite athlete. Write an essay about the importance of physical fitness to that person's success and how drugs could impair his/her ability to perform.

4 Identify which celebrity listed "self-esteem" as his/her Anti-Drug. Write down three things that make you feel good about yourself. Discuss how these things affect your own self-esteem.

5 Look through the newspaper and find a story about someone who made an impact, good or bad, in your community. What character traits influenced his/her actions? Discuss how that person's actions will benefit or hurt you, your friends, your family, your neighbors, etc.

6 Join the ranks of students who choose drawing, photography, poetry and other artistic pastimes as their Anti-Drugs. Design a poster or write a poem that expresses your Anti-Drug.



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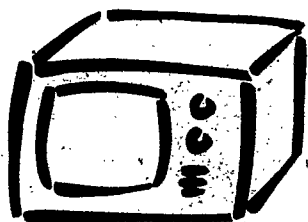
# Are You Media Smart?

## Making Up Your Own Mind About What You See and Hear

We get hit with messages all the time. From the moment we wake up to the minute we go to sleep, we see ads, we hear music, we watch TV, we surf the Web and a lot more. In many public bathrooms there are even ads in the stalls!

The problem is that the messages we see and hear often say conflicting things. On one hand, a TV ad will tell us that doing drugs is bad. But then we'll watch a show or go to a movie, and it's a different story. Sometimes, it's hard to tell what's real and what's fake.

True or false, good or bad, many people say that the media have a major influence on how they feel about themselves. Seeing pictures of successful and beautiful people



all the time can give them feelings of low self-esteem. They feel they can't really be happy unless they're like those people: thin, rich, constantly partying or whatever. They believe the hype and will do anything

including drugs — to get there. But you're smart enough to make up your own mind about the messages you see and hear. To be independent and make your own decisions about your life, you have to use your brain. All the time. So next time you see or hear messages — in newspaper or magazine ads, on TV, in movies, online, wherever — think about it. And talk about it. Show the world how smart you are.

### HOW DO YOU COMPARE?

- Youth ages 8 to 18 spend, on average, seven and one-half hours a day with non-school-related media including television, video games, CDs and print media.<sup>2</sup>
- Estimates indicate the average child sees 20,000 to 40,000 television commercials each year.<sup>3</sup>
- Ninety-five percent of teens spend on average more than 10 hours per week listening to FM radio.<sup>4</sup>
- Sixty-nine percent of youth ages 2 to 18 have a computer at home, and 45 percent have Internet access.<sup>5</sup>
- Seventy-nine percent of 7th to 12th graders report having read books, newspapers or magazines the previous day.<sup>6</sup>
- Thirteen percent of teens ages 14 to 18 report having read the newspaper for more than 30 minutes the previous day.<sup>7</sup>

<sup>2</sup> Donald F. Roberts, Kids & Media @ The New Millennium (Menlo Park: The Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation, 1999).  
<sup>3</sup> Dan S. Acuff, What Kids Buy and Why: The Psychology of Marketing to Kids, (The Free Press, November 1997).  
<sup>4</sup> Peter Zollo, "Not Quite the TV Generation," American Demographics, May 1999.  
<sup>5</sup> Roberts, Kids & Media.  
<sup>6</sup> Ibid.  
<sup>7</sup> Ibid.

### Being Media Smart Helps to Sort Out

## FACT from Fiction

#### MYTH:

Marijuana is safe.

#### FACT:

Marijuana smoke contains more **cancer-causing agents** than tobacco smoke. The amount of tar inhaled by marijuana smokers and the level of carbon monoxide absorbed are three to five times greater than among tobacco smokers.

National Institute of Drug Abuse

#### MYTH:

Beer has less alcohol than liquor.

#### FACT:

A 12-ounce beer has about the **same alcohol content** as a 1.5-ounce shot of liquor or a 5-ounce glass of wine.

National Clearinghouse for Alcohol and Drug Information



#### MYTH:

Because **inhalants** aren't illegal, they really aren't harmful to sniff.

#### FACT:

Because the chemicals in inhalants enter the lungs in such high concentrations, they can have a **more toxic** effect than any other type of abused substance.

The National Inhalant Prevention Coalition

### UNDERSTAND IT

**7** Scan the front section of the newspaper and take a look at the first photograph you see. What does the picture say to you? What role do photographs play in telling a story? How do they capture your attention?

**8** Select an advertisement from somewhere in the newspaper. What is being sold? How is the advertiser trying to influence you? Develop your own advertisement to promote a drug-free lifestyle.

**9** Take a look at the movie section of your paper. Are the characters in the ads realistic or are they stereotypes? How do they make YOU feel? What would identifying with the movie's characters inspire you to do?

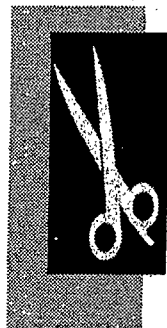
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# Check Out These Anti-Drug Profiles

**Scottie Beth Fleming. Grade 10**  
Allen County-Scottsville High School. Scottsville, Kentucky

**Jonathan Chisholm. Grade 10**  
McDowell Intermediate High School. Erie, Pennsylvania

## Q • What is your Anti-Drug?

Aeronautics and avionics. I've always really liked math and science and space. I'm especially interested in the way



Photo by Carolyn Pitchford

**AERONAUTICS/AVIONICS**

things are made, the way they're put together and how they work. I like the way engineers will cooperate to solve problems. This year, I finished Aviation Challenge Mach 3 where you learn how and why airplanes work. You get to learn the same skills Air Force pilots do by training in state-of-the-art jet simulators. You also learn to work together as a crew to overcome challenges.

## Q • How did you get interested in your Anti-Drug?

I was already interested in space when my stepdad introduced me to airplanes. He's got a pilot's license, and flying with him is really exciting.

## Q • Why do you have an Anti-Drug?

It keeps my mind focused. I know if I used drugs they would mess up my whole future, and I'd have nothing left.

## Q • What are your goals?

To get a degree in aeronautical engineering, to become an astronaut or at least to build rockets.

## Q • What is your Anti-Drug?

Living history. Civil War reenactments bring history alive for me. It's very exciting to actually dress in period uniforms, sleep in tents, eat the foods they ate almost 150 years ago, stage the war reenactments, and challenge yourself to be away from

modern technology and conveniences. When we set up camp, it's for at least two days. We "stage" the battles, which last from one to two hours.

## Q • How did you get involved with your Anti-Drug?

In May of 2000, when I saw a reenactment for the first time, I knew I wanted that challenge.

## Q • Why do you have an Anti-Drug?

I feel that most people don't hold "drug users" in high regard, and I wouldn't want to have anyone feel that way about me. I am very goal-oriented. If a person doesn't set goals and work toward those goals, then he has no direction in life. I believe that if you have no goals, you will have no accomplishments.

## Q • What goals have you set for yourself?

I plan to go to either the Air Force or Naval Academy.



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### ANALYZE IT

**10** Scan one week's worth of newspapers and clip out all stories that mention youth substance use. Create a chart that indicates age and gender of the youth in the stories and what type of substance is involved (remember to include alcohol and tobacco). Then research national statistics on substance use and determine whether the stories from your paper provide a representative sample of what's happening nationwide.

**11** Check out I Count online ([www.freevibe.com](http://www.freevibe.com)) and click on Shout Out! Write a short essay on why it's important to voice your opinion and to get involved in local, regional or national issues.

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Every day after school, my kid likes to \_\_\_\_\_.  
After school my kid hangs out with \_\_\_\_\_.  
My kid will be home at \_\_\_\_\_ today.

If you can't fill in the blanks, you need to start asking. It's a proven way to steer kids clear of drugs. It's not pestering. It's parenting.



WANT TO KNOW MORE?

**INTEREST RESOURCES**

- National Youth Anti-Drug Media Campaign: [www.nationalyouth.org](http://www.nationalyouth.org)
- Coalition for America's Children: [www.connecterkids.org](http://www.connecterkids.org)
- National Families in Action: [www.nationalfamilies.org](http://www.nationalfamilies.org)
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